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### NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THOUGH the accounts, as yet, are meagre, we fear that the seismic disturbances in Japan, at Kobe and Osaka, have been attended with great loss of life and destruction of property.

THE celebrated "Flying Dutchman" fast train of England has been eclipsed recently by the performance of the "Empire State" express on the New York Central R. R., which made a run of 440 miles in 8 hours and 17 minutes—an average speed of 53 miles an hour, though, at certain long stretches on the line, the unparalleled velocity of 70 miles an hour was attained. We have never yet been in a hurry enough to want to go that fast.

THE Exposition at Raleigh had a really distinguished visitor the other day; one whom the people, with good reason, delighted to honor refreshing, after the squads of newspaper-made "big men" who make themselves conspicuous at such gatherings. Dr. GATLING—a native of Hertford county, now a venerable man of over 70 years, the inventor of the wonderful "Gatling Gun"—made a visit to the capital of the State, and delivered an impressive speech at the Exposition.

THE growth of New York City, the immense floating population which it sustains, and the almost incredible number of strangers and visitors that make it an abiding-place at certain seasons of the year, are perhaps illustrated in no way more forcibly than in a recent estimate that, within the past three years, more than $8,000,000 have been expended in the construction of new hotels in the metropolis, above Madison Square, while very costly and splendid ones, not included, are even now building. In this estimate are not counted the numerous magnificently-furnished and-appointed apartment-houses and flats in the upper part of the city.

MRS. FASSETT, wife of the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, has been interviewed by the persistent newspaper reporter; and, in our judgment, she is a level-headed woman—whatever may be said of the gubernatorial candidate. She thinks that her husband and her four sons can look after her political interests, and doesn't want to vote; she takes no stock in the Women's Christian Temperance Union (which Rev. Dr. ED. YATES calls the "short-haired sisterhood"), believing that its members would be better employed looking after their households and nursing their babies; she is not in favor of prohibition, but, while she serves wine at her table, she is *an advocate of* temperance, and never offers *it to young* people at her promiscuous entertainments. She'll do first-rate to console FESSETT now that FLOWER is through with him.

THE late ex-Governor (and, but for fraud, President) TILDEN was credited with the endowment of one of the finest legal minds of the day. This brilliant judicial acumen he brought to bear, toward the close of his career, upon what he conceived to be the duty of his life; and, in the accomplishment of this task, he invoked, with a princely fee of $25,000, the aid of another astute and distinguished lawyer. Their combined wisdom drew up a document which the courts knocked into "pi" the other day—the last will and testament of SAMUEL J. TILDEN, leaving the bulk of an estate of between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 to charitable institutions, after the payment of comparatively small legacies to relatives. It seems almost impossible for human care and forethought to frame a will secure against the shrewdness of a lawyer. At about the same time another court *refused*, in behalf of Mr. TIMOTHY HOPKINS, to "break" the will of the late Mrs. HOPKINS-SEARLES, and her second husband inherits her vast fortune.

THE press report of the illness and even death of Queen VICTORIA is so far from having any foundation in fact that she is said to be at present in even better health than usual. Few monarchs in the history of the world have wielded the sceptre longer than this short, dumpy, plain-looking English woman—ruler of Great Britain and Empress of India. She is now a little more than 73 years of age, and ascended the throne when 18 years old, making her length of reign 55 years. If nothing very glorious and brilliant has characterized this long lease of power, so is it free of the blemish of great blunders and the stain of great crimes; she may lack the genius of ELIZABETH, but she has cared more for the happiness of her people than did even "Good Queen Bess;" hers is not the stern nature nor the unbendig will of MARGARET of Anjou, the ambitious consort of ill-fated HENRY VI., but at least she will live in her country's annals as a faithful, devoted wife and a christian mother. "John Bull" is not at all anxious to exchange her for ALBERT I. or EDWARD VII.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT—who, ever since the May episode, has been wedded to Paris, and whom the New York *Star* used to call "our trans-Atlantic contemporary"—is now in New York, presumably looking after a somewhat desirable piece of property of his on the corner of Broadway and Ann street. CHARLES NORDHOFF, for years chief of the staff of correspondents of the New York *Herald*, in a letter some time ago corrected the erroneous idea that BENNETT is but a figure-head on the paper, contenting himself with pocketing his princely annual income; on the contrary, he is its real as well as nominal head, and dictates its policy all the year around, in whatever part of the world he may be. It is to be hoped that Mr. BENNETT, while honoring his country by a brief visit, will take occasion to pick up a decent editor for the *Herald;* for, while in all the forms of journalistic enterprise, and as an assiduous gatherer, careful collator and active disseminator of the whole world's news, it stands unrivaled, for the past year its editorial columns have been marked by the dullest of dull mediocrity.

### SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

**Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."**

Aunt Polly Patrick, who lives near Shine, Greene county, is 82 years old, and yet she picks from 75 to 80 pounds of cotton a day, besides cooking for a family of four. ——A State Temperance Convention is to be held at the Exposition Grounds at Raleigh November 19th. ——Greensboro has been chosen as the location of the State colored agricultural and mechanical college. ——Mrs. Susan Brandon, aged 99 years, died in Gaston county on the 28th ult. ——In Alleghany county a man 76 years old and a girl of 14 years were married. ——Rocky Mount is to have a big tobacco exposition on the second of December. It promises to be a very successful enterprise. Premiums will be offered for different grades of tobacco. ——Queen Victoria is enjoying excellent health, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. ——A most disastrous fire has destroyed the flourishing town of Meiringen, in the canton of Berne. The fire started in a house, and owing to a prevailing high wind gained rapid headway, spreading furiously through the town. Besides a church, the Hotel Sauvage and three houses are all that are left standing. The wind carried the flames into an adjoining woods, where the fire gradually lost its fury and died out. More than 3,000 people are homeless. ——The police have given notice to bankers that no dealings with or through the house of Rothschild will be permitted in Russia. Bankers corresponding with the Rothschilds in Paris, London or elsewhere must seek new correspondents. The Russian government is said to feel deeply irritated at the Rothschilds on account of their opposition to the recent loan. ——The Italian government is asserting itself vigorously against attacks from clerical sources. The editor of the *Osservatore Cattolica*, at Milan, has been sentenced to three years imprisonment and 1,500 lires fine for attacking the royal family in its editorial. ——Russian Hebrews are arriving in New York at the rate of 9,000 a month. ——The flooded districts of England show no signs of improvement. Around Bedford is a huge lake, and parts of the town itself are inundated. In addition, a foundry has been so flooded that work has been stopped. Two children have been drowned by the flood at Northampton. ——The name of ex-President Cleveland was cheered twice at a Republican meeting in Philadelphia. ——Yellow fever is prevailing in the town of Santos, Brazil, and all vessels have been ordered to go outside the harbor until it is their turn to discharge cargo. ——An epidemic of influenza, said to be similar to that which prevailed in Europe and America is prevalent in the colonies of Victoria and New South Wales, in Australia, and has prostrated many people of all classes. The deaths are not numerous as compared to the number affected. ——Miss Alice Hecht, daughter of Mr. Moses Hecht of Baltimore, jumped off the Washington Monument in that city and killed herself while suffering from nervous prostration. ——Mrs. Parnell is in a precarious condition. ——The French have occupied Touat, the oasis in the Sahara Desert, to prevent the forces of the Sultan of Morocco occupying it. ——New registration is expected to cut down the Republican vote in Pennsylvania. ——Ex-Senator Eustis, of Louisiana, who has been in New England for some time, reports a strong and increasing sentiment in that section in favor of Mr. Cleveland for President. He thinks Governor Russell will be reelected Governor of Massachusetts. ——John D. Rockfeller, who has the largest annual income of any man in America, has spent the summer working on his Ohio farm, just as if he was a common laborer, and doing quite as much labor as any of his hired men. He has done it in the pursuit of health. ——The glaze mill of a powder factory located near Youngstown, O., exploded, killing two men, and destroying the mill. ——Wm. Elliott and wife, an aged couple living near Shoals, Ind., in attempting to save property from their burning dwelling were burned, Mrs. Elliott to death, and the husband so badly that recovery is doubtful. ——James Lansford, arrested as one of the train robbers on the Southern Pacific Railroad, has confessed his crime. ——A great number of lives were lost any many houses thrown to the ground by an earthquake at Osak, on the island of Hondo, Japan. ——Great damage has been done to farms, live stock and fruit trees in southwestern France by the severe storms of late. ——A convention of Chicago militiamen has decided to hold a national encampment from August 5th to 20th during the World's Fair, and to ask Congress for an appropriation. ——Anthony Jordan, colored, was caught in a rope attached to a balloon, at Raleigh, and, after rising fifty feet, fell, receiving serious and perhaps fatal injuries. ——The long-continued dry weather in the Montgomery section of Alabama is causing the streams and springs to dry up. ——Winchester rifles, pistols and shot-guns were brought into requisition during a row at an Alliance meeting at Bucksport, Ark., during which five men were killed and several others slightly wounded. ——Twelve lives are reported to have been lost in the burning of the steamer *Oliver Bierne* on the Mississippi River. ——A bronze statue to the memory of Gen. W. C. Wickham was unveiled at Richmond in the presence of an immense crowd of his former comrades and fellow-citizens. ——In the bicycle race at the Exposition grounds at Raleigh Fitzsimmons beat Wynne by sixteen seconds. ——An engineer and a tramp were killed, and a fireman badly injured, in a rail-oad collision on the Kansas City Railroad. ——Forest fires in the southern part of Indiana are doing a large amount of damage. ——The Southern Monumental College Association has been organized in Charleston, S. C. Its purpose is to erect a monument to ex-President Davis. ——Prominent women of Danville, Va., visited the saloons in that city, and requested the keepers to close their doors during the religious services being conducted by Evangelist Fife. ——Jack Parker, colored, was lynched at Covington, La., by a mob of negroes. ——The Italian Agricultural Department reports The Italian Agricultural Department reports the finest crops in that country for many years.

### FROM PAUPER TO MILLIONAIRE.

**What Pluck and Perseverance Will Accomplish—A Remarkable New York Merchant.**

Atlanta Journal.]

Charles Broadway Rouss laid aside the hoe on the farm in West Virginia, in 1866, and landed in New York city without a cent, and owing $11,000, contracted before the war. He was little less than a tramp, to put it truly, but, with a smile in his heart and more will-power than avoirdupois, he walked into A. T. Stewart's, and asked him to give him a lift.

Mr. Stewart received him in a manner that would have turned a red-hot stove into an infant iceberg, and referred him to his business representative, with remarks to the effect that the war had unsettled everything, that Mr. Rouss owed him money, and that he didn't think he could let him have any goods until the old score was paid.

The business representative caught right on, as business representatives will do, you know, and remorselessly told Mr. Rouss that they didn't have any "lift" convenient about the house.

Still, Mr. Rouss didn't get gloomy. He didn't have time, maybe. But he rustled around among other merchants to whom he owed money, and finally succeeded in getting about $1,000 worth of goods.

He opened a little store way down town, and, by strict attention to business, succeeded in a few years not only in paying up all his indebtedness but in making money, and when the year 1873 rolled around, and with it a financial crash, and his fortune was swept away, he was left a little over $50,000 in debt.

And this is probably the reason why the following words appear just above the stairway leading to the second floor of his magnificent quarters:

"Thirteen years ago the man who erected this building walked these streets without a dollar and $50,000 in debt."

But to return. He did not get gloomy, and buy laudanum. He was not able. And, instead of ending at the bottom of North River, he began again at the bottom of the ladder.

From the wreck of his fortune he began, little by little, to build up a business.

It grew; it expanded; and something less than thirteen years after the "crash," he found that he needed more room for his business, so he offered to lease the A. T. Stewart place on Broadway at a rental of $100,000 a year for ten years.

This offer was refused, and there was nothing left for him to do but to erect his twelve-story fire-proof store at 549 and 553 Broadway, at a cost of $1,000,000. It was completed about two years ago, and less than a year after it towered majestically above all other buildings on that street, he was offered $1,500,000 for it, but declined with thanks.

He employs about 500 people to assist him in keeping things straight, carries a wholesale stock of $2,000,000, and does a business of about $10,000,000—his goods going to nearly every State in the Union.

And still it is impossible to detect any gloom in his speech, manner or expression, and I couldn't help noticing that he ain't a bit proud.

Now, don't forget, young man, that this is the same little man—little Southern man—who, something over thirty years ago, was working for $1 a week, and who, about twenty-five years ago, was hoeing corn on a farm for nothing, and who, thirteen years ago, was "broke"—broke in New York city, where a broke man has probably less reason to be cheerful or happy than anywhere else on the globe. You will never know what the word "inconvenience" means until you get broke in the metropolis—for the facilities for staying broke there are not only varied but absolutely unbounded.

### Stonewall Jackson's Riding.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

Stonewall Jackson was the worst rider in both armies. He wobbled about in the saddle like a man in a state of profound intoxication, and seemed every moment about to fall off his horse. He never fell, but always kept the spectators betting odds with themselves that he would before he had gone another hundred yards. His wonderfully bad riding was as well known in the Federal as in the Confederate army, and once nearly led to his capture.

It was during his famous march to Bull Run that Jackson and several members of his staff undertook to do a little reconnoitering on their own account. The weather was bad, and it was wet and rainy, and they had on long waterproof coats that completely concealed their uniforms. They completed the examination of the country they were looking over, and turned to go back, when they found, on nearing a bridge over a small stream, that the approach to it was guarded by a detachment of Federal troops having a piece of artillery, which they had planted on the road in a position from which it could rake the bridge. Jackson did not hesitate a moment. Galloping up before his men, he shouted out to the officer in command:

"Who directed you to put that gun on the road? Take it away, and mount it in the woods on the hill yonder. I never saw such a piece of folly. Here in the open ground your men will be shot from the bush on the other side."

On he went, as though in a terrible passion, berating the officer, who colored, apologized, and hastily gave the order for removing the gun. Jackson, with his staff at his heels, galloped on to the left, as though to pass down the stream, made a sudden turn, thundered across the bridge, and escaped.

The befuddled officer in command of the gun had not gone far when he saw Jackson and his party cross the bridge towards the enemy's lines, and, conjecturing the truth from Jackson's riding, he got his gun into position, and sent a shot after them. It was not, however, till the next day that he learned from a prisoner that his guess had been correct, and that the officer who fell into such a passion about the gun was no other than the famous Confederate General.

### Consistency.

Consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmer, philosophers and divines. With consistency a great soul has simply nothing to do. He may as well concern himself with his shadow on the wall. Speak what you think now in hard words, and to-morrow speak what to-morrow thinks in hard words, though it may contradict all you said to-day.

### THE QUEEN OF PRUSSIA.

**Napoleon's Brutality—"Time at last Makes All Things Even."**

Illustrated American.]

Napoleon was crowned Emperor of France and King of Italy, and December 2nd, 1805, Austerlitz was fought and won. On the day that the King and Queen of Prussia received the heart-rending details of that awful battle Louisa turned to her eldest boy, who had just entered the army, although he was but 10 years old, and said: "I hope that when you equip yourself for battle you will think only of avenging your unhappy brethren." She wished her son to feel, as she did, a contempt for the German princes who were accepting the protection of Napoleon Bonaparte.

A war party arose in Prussia. Queen Louisa did not play any conspicuous part in it, but she did not dissemble her feelings and aspirations. She became, on account of her position, a constant incentive to the best people of the nation to work for their country's deliverance; and her name was a watchword for the enemies of Napoleon. Von Stein was her principal supporter.

At last the peace-loving Frederick William unsheathed his sword at the call of duty, and the Queen followed the army with her husband. She was with him when the Prussian soldiers in full march came in sight of the enemy, but was persuaded to go back to Weimar. On the 14th of October, 1806, came the battle of Jena, and on the morning of that day, so disastrous to the Prussians, Queen Louisia started for Berlin, learning the destruction of all her hopes on reaching Brandenburg. A letter brought her by a courier told her that all was lost, that the French were rapidly advancing, that the whole country was in danger, and that she must fly at once with her children.

The French entered the Prussian capital, and nothing more vividly displays the intense vulgar-mindedness of Napoleon than the following extracts, taken from a paper then issued daily in Berlin, under the inspection of the French ruling power:

"They have given us a rendezvous for the 8th; never did Frenchmen refuse such an invitation. We are told that a beautiful queen is to be a spectator of the combat, for the Queen of Prussia is with the army, dressed as an Amazon, wearing the uniform of her regiment of dragoons, and writing scores of letters every day to fan the conflagration in all directions.

"The Emperor is now quartered in the Palace of Weimar, where the Queen of Prussia was lodged only a few days ago. It seems that what has been said of her is emphatically true—she was here only to fan the flames of war. She is a woman endowed with a pretty face, but very little sense—incapable of foreseeing the consequences of what she does.

"Among the standards we have taken are those embroidered by the hands of this princess, whose beauty has been as fatal to her people as that of Helen of Troy."

Did Emperor William, at Sedan, recall these cruel and unjust sarcasms on his beloved mother?

### Those Damning Marks.

Chicago Tribune.]

"I never did see such funny writing as George's," said the beautiful young girl, as she held an envelope up for the inspection of her married friend.

"It is rather illegible," was the reply.

"Oh, I don't mean that," was the quick response; "he puts such funny marks on it. You know, he has written to me only two or three times since we have been engaged, because he's been in the city all the time, but when he does write one it looks so funny. It's all filled with marks like this, '@,' and then he makes character 'ands' like this, '&,' and puts a ring around them. And at the end of all his sentences he puts a cross like this, 'x.' Then when he makes a figure he puts a ring around it, and always draws two lines under his own signature. Sometimes he draws a line through capital letters, and once he crossed a word out, drew a ring around it, and marked it 'stet.' It's awful funny—I can't make anything out of it."

"My dear," said the married woman, as calmly as her excitement would permit, "have you no suspicions?"

"Suspicions!" exclaimed the beautiful young girl, in alarm. "Oh, no! Of what?"

"Has he never confessed?" persisted the married woman, with Spartan firmness.

"George confess!" cried the fair maiden. "Martha, you alarm me. Are they counterfeiters' marks?"

"Worse," was the solemn answer. "Ethel, your husband will be out nights. He will come in at all hours. Most of his work will be done under cover of darkness. He will miss his dinners, and will be constantly changing the hours. He cannot be depended on to be at home at any certain hour. Ethel, the man you are engaged to is a newspaper man."

"No, no; it cannot be!" cried the dark-eyed beauty. "I will not believe it!"

"Ethel"—she was very impressive—"did he ever draw a straight line through all the pages of a letter?"

"Yes, and it was one of the best he ever wrote."

"Alas! Ethel, it is too true. He is a newspaper man, and he has absent-mindedly put in the marks for the printer. Poor girl, try as he might, he couldn't conceal his identity."

Then the fair girl cried "horrible!" dissolved into a flood of tears, and refused to be comforted.

### "Too Thin."

If he did not invent it, Hon. Alexander Stephens, of Georgia, gave currency to the expression, "too thin," in Congress during the session of 1870. Some member had replied to him; and, having his chair wheeled out into the aisle, he said, in his thin, piping voice: "Mr. Speaker, the gentleman's arguments are gratuitous assertions, made up out of the whole cloth, and cloth, sir, so gauzy and thin that it will not hold water. It is too thin, sir."

### Entirely Fair.

The maiden blushed, and hung her head;
"What do you take me for?" she said;
The young man spoke up eagerly:
"For better or for worse," said he.

### Gone South.

The early bird has southward gone,
To spend the winter term;
And gives the early chestnut now
A chance to catch the worm.

### "TSE MOAS' GOT DAR."

**Death Came Like a Soft and Fleecy Mantle, and Its Touch Had Been Painless.**

They said there was an old colored man in the smoking-car who was going back to visit his old plantation-home in Alabama, and I went in to talk to him. I found him to be old and wrinkled and white-headed, and when I expressed wonder that his friends in Kentucky should let him set out on such a journey, he replied:

"Dey jest couldn't help derselves, sah! I tole de chil'en I was bound to cum, an' dey jest had to let me."

"And how long since you left the old plantation?"

"Way back in wah times, sah. I dun went right off wid some Yankee sogers, an' dat's de last I eber did see of Mars Thomas's folks. Ize gwine down to surprise 'em."

"Where is it?"

"Jest a leetle ways out o' Selma. Dey tell me dar am great changes 'bout Selma, but I reckon I kin walk right down de road an' find de plantashun in de night. Bress de Lawd sah, but I doan' reckon I could hev closed my eyes in death if dey hadn't let me cum. Dar's bin sich a longin' to see de ole place agin dat I couldn't stand it."

Three or four of us chipped in to get his meals and make him comfortable, but we saw that the journey was telling on his strength. On the morning of the day we were to reach Selma I could see that he was weak and nervous, and when I sat down beside him he said:

"Ize feelin' sort o' skeart 'bout myself dis mawnin'. I had a dream last night dat I was walkin' long de road an' met a funeral, an' when I axed who was gwine to be buried a white man spoke up an' said:

"'Pon my soul if dat hain't Mars Thomas's ole nigger Job, who runned away doorin' de wah! Heah, boy, let me tole you sumthin'. Yo' has cum too late to see ye'r ole Mars; dat's him in de coffin, an' he was axin' about yo' jest de day afoh he died.'"

I told him that dreams didn't signify, and after a bit the old man had quite chirped up. I got him some tobacco for his pipe, saw that he had breakfast, and as I left him he smiled all over with happiness as he said:

"Only two hours mo' to Selma. Ize moas got dar!"

Thirty minutes later the conductor beckoned to three or four of us to come into the smoker. The old man sat in his seat, leaning against the side of the car, and seemed to be sleeping.

"He's been dead ten minutes," quietly observed the conductor, "and he died as peacefully as a child falling to sleep!"

So he had. There was a smile on his old black face—a smile of anticipation, and the pipe had fallen from his fingers. Death had come like a soft and fleecy mantle, and its touch had been painless.

### Bill Nye, the Humorist.

John A. Cockerill in Atlanta Journal.]

Bill Nye is the most genuine humorist I have ever known. He wears well. His humor is purely of the American type. He has already done more consecutive work than John Phœnix, Artemus Ward and Mark Twain combined. Between his writings, his books and his lectures he now has an income of about $30,000 a year, and now that the *Century* has made a retract with him for a series of sketches his literary fame may be said to be rounding out. He has a snug little estate on Staten Island, a winter home at Asheville, N. C., and he has a team of Kentucky horses and a Scandinavian coachman. No man ever achieved success by harder work or more honorable methods.

I remember William's reluctance to come to New York city. I had to use a great deal of persuasion to get him to take up his abode here, and become a regular member of the *World's* staff. He was afraid of the big city. He thought that his homely humor would not be appreciated here, and that he would lose his touch with things rural. I convinced him that this metropolis was made up of country-born men, and that our active, potential citizens loved the smell of the dog-fennel, the hum of the bee and the sweet incense of the hay-mow on wet days. It was only when satisfied that there was a great deal of human nature right here on Manhattan Island that he consented to come, and even with that he pitched his tent at Tompkinsville, where he can romp with his babies, keep a cow, and cultivate his own sunflowers and hollyhocks.

A sweeter-natured, more upright, kindlier-intoned man than Edgar W. Nye does not live, and I rejoice over the recognition which the world now gives him.

### Gen. Lee's Advice.

Col. Charles Mitchell, who was Adjutant-General on Gen. Lee's staff, tells an interesting little story of Gen. Wise and the surrender at Appomattox, in the Norristown *Times:*

Wise came riding down the road furiously to where Gen. Lee and his staff were grouped. He was splashed with mud from head to heels. There were great splotches of mud dried and caked upon his face. Addressing Gen. Lee, he asked, in a theatrical voice:

"Is it true, Gen. Lee, that you have surrendered?"

"Yes, Gen. Wise, it is true."

"I wish, then, to ask you one question: What is going to become of my brigade, Gen. Lee, and what is going to become of me?"

Gen. Lee looked at the splashed warrior for a full minute, and then said calmly and in a low tone:

"Gen. Wise, go and wash your face."

### Siberian Cruelty.

The Russian wardens of prisons in Siberia are said to have invented a new style of torturing the unhappy victims from whom they desire to extort confessions, and more horrible punishment can hardly be imagined. The victims are shut up in a small, warm cell, and given salted herrings to eat, and nothing else; no bread, no water, nothing but salted herrings. This punishment causes such violent inflammation of the entire mucous membrane of the throat and stomach that the tongue protrudes like a piece of tanned leather, the bloodshot eyes stare from their sockets, and the skin bursts into agonizing boils. Confessions, whether true or false, are thus extorted in order to gain relief.





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Pantaloons.
As for
PRICES AND FIT,
am willing to compete with anyone in my line.
I cordially invite the public in general to call and be convinced of the fact. I also make cutting, cleaning and repairing a specialty.
N. B. Prices of pantaloons range from $7.50 to $12.00; suits from $25.00 to $75.00.
Sep. 3, 1891. tf


### Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by G. A. Thomson and wife, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book "L," No. 4, page 224, Book "L," No. 4, page 14, Book "N," No. 4, page 245, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: The House and Lot on Haymount on the north side of Hay street, commonly known as "The Hale Property." See description in said mortgages.
Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891, at 11 o'clock.
Terms of sale: Cash.
N. W. RAY, Att'y.
Oct. 29, 1891—ts

### Administrator's Sale.

As administrator of D. A. McDiarmid, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following personal property: Five Good Mules, nearly all young; one young Black Horse, works well anywhere, and is perfectly gentle; several head of Cattle; about fifty very fine Sheep; several Wagons; one two-horse Carriage; one Cart; one large Cutting-knife; one large Farm Bell; a lot of Cooper's Tools; some Farm Implements; a Gun; a Watch, etc.
Place of sale: late residence of D. A. McDiarmid.
Time of sale: Thursday, November 5th, 1891, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms: (by permission of the Clerk Superior Court) cash.
A. P. DICKSON,
Administrator of D. A. McDiarmid.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Att'y.
Oct. 8, 1891—ts


H. McD. ROBINSON,
NOTARY PUBLIC
—AND—
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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Oct 29, 1891.

AT FIRST COST,
For the Next 30 Days
McMILLAN BROS.
will offer for sale their entire stock of
TINWARE,
Household and Kitchen Goods,
Pumps, Cooking Stoves,
Heating Stoves, etc., etc.,
at cost, for the purpose of closing out the present stock we have on hand.
This is your opportunity to secure genuine bargains.
Call Early and See Our Stock.
Aug. 13, 1891—tf

CAR-LOAD OF OLD HICKORY




JUST ARRIVED!

"FIRMNESS, COURAGE AND HONESTY"
WERE PROMINENT TRAITS IN THE CHARACTER OF
General Jackson.

"STRENGTH, DURABILITY
—AND—
HONEST CONSTRUCTION"
ARE DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE
OLD HICKORY WAGONS.
ONE, TWO, THREE AND FOUR-HORSE WAGONS. ALSO TUBULAR AXLE WAGONS. THE BEST WAGONS ON WHEELS. WILL BE SOLD LOW.
A. E. RANKIN & Co.
July 2—tf. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

# THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., NOV. 5, 1891.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD, SOLE OWNER.

Established in 1825 by E. J. Hale, Sr.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD, } Editors.
J. H. MYROVER, }


*IMPORTANT CONNECTION.*

The information which has appeared in the columns of this paper during the past two or three weeks makes it reasonably certain that the great Norfolk & Western Railroad and the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway will soon be united across the Blue Ridge by the Cripple Creek extension of the former.

It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of the completion of this work to the Piedmont and Cape Fear sections of North Carolina—especially, perhaps, in the future development of the resources of the first-named part of the State. The gateway is then open, with a clear stretch onward, from one of the chief ports on the south-Atlantic coast to the wonderful West—through the "full blooded heart of the continent," immensely rich in iron and coal, live-stock and all the products of agrieuture.

New and multiplied demands will increase the acreage of the Piedmont region's tobacco crop and the output of its manufactured tobacco, while the saws and planers eating into the heart of the great swamps of the Cape Fear and the Pee Dee countries will hum under the pressure of an augmented lumber business, and the tide-water territory will be called upon for its early fruits and vegetables by profitable markets that it never reached before.

But if we give plenteously we shall receive most bountifully. Enterprise will set up the puddling mill and the iron foundry alongside the cotton factory, and unlimited facilities of transportation will bring to our doors all the material for the successful operation of various branches of industry.

Southport, less than one-fourth as far from the track of ocean vessels as Newport News, will press its advantages as the great coaling-station of the Atlantic coast, and an extension thereto from the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway will become a necessity; and Wilmington, the deep-water terminus of two great lines with a continuous reach (with branches) of 1,000 miles, will speedily attain the commercial prominence which it deserves.

## ISSUES OF THE DAY.

The annual Convention of the Baptist Church of North Carolina opens its sessions in Goldsboro next Wednesday, 11th inst. It is a large body of able christian men, representing the numerically strongest denomination in the State, with a membership of 160,000. The finished scholar and eminent divine, Rev. Dr. Hume, of Chapel Hill, will deliver the opening sermon. Goldsboro is a hospitable town, easily accessible from all points, and the convention will be largely attended.

Senator Washburne, of Minnesota, is a Republican—a stalwart Republican, but a Republican of the Blaine persuasion. It must be Blaine or nobody with Mr. Washburne; and yet, strange to say, the Minnesota Senator is clinging to a man to whose memory he seems to think that he may be singing pæans in less than a year, for he says: "Blaine can have the nomination in 1892, if he is alive." In our opinion, Blaine will be very much alive in 1892, and will make things very lively for somebody before the close of that year.

The Exposition at Raleigh, exhibiting to the world all things of all man's industry and handicraft, has not failed even in presenting the champion swindler—trading on the feelings of compassion and benevolence in the heart. One Col. Becton, of Kentucky, introduced himself to Mr Stronach—Superintendent of the Soldiers' Home, and as loving a friend as a poor veteran ever had—representing himself to be a man of means, whose design was to make a contribution of $1,000 to the Home. He didn't even rise to the proportions of an ambitious and large-ideaed "fraud;" for, after hanging about Raleigh for a short time, he contented himself with borrowing $10 to escort a party of ladies to the theatre, and "lit out."

Shakspeare makes a very sorry monarch of Denmark in old times declare that "there is a divinity doth hedge about a king." But the heir to the throne of France—if a lively imagination can conjure up such a thing as the throne of France, under existing conditions—seems to have no "divinity" in his eye but a "divinity" in lace, muslin and petticoats, whose stage-name is Madame Elba, and who, unfortunately, by a little marriage service, belongs lawfully to Capt. Armstrong, of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's service. The Duc d'Orleans has been following this adorable creature all over Europe, and for his scandalous conduct was ordered to leave St. Petersburg by the Czar, while he received a no less pressing invitation from the Emperor of Austria to "make himself conspicuous by his absence" from Vienna. "Plon-Plon," Victor Noir, Duc d'Orleans—Bonaparte and Bourbon—they are certainly a shabby lot: *roues*, libertines and adventurers. The Duc d'Aumale presents a refreshing contrast to the rest of the disreputable crew by his respectability.

The scholarly editor of the Wilmington *Messenger*, in that paper's issue of Sunday last, justly rates very high Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," published not quite thirty years ago, and thinks it perhaps the greatest work of fiction he has ever read. "Jean Valjean" was undoubtedly a wonderful creation of the brain, but Hugo's "Notre Dame" impressed us greatly, while his "By Order of the King" (the scenes laid in England in the time of Queen Anne) is incomparable in weird dramatic power. We venture to dissent from our contemporary's estimate of "The Antiquary" as the best of the Waverly Novels. Edie Ochiltree is, we confess, inimitable, and Monkbarns himself is simply exquisite—especially where he fumes over the delay of the diligence to Hawes Ferry; but, taken al together, we consider "The Heart of Mid Lothian" Scott's best work. The story of Jeanie Deans is one of the purest, most beautiful and pathetic in the English language. But there—this century has produced many masters of fiction and *belles lettres*. Bulwer is not our favorite: he is too stiltish and artificial—too near in literature what Edward Everett was in American oratory; but "Gentleman Waife," in "What Will He Do With It?" is a splendid conception. But we have sometimes thought, while in the oft-repeated enjoyment of the pages of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," that a better character-portraiture than that of "Becky Sharp" has never been sketched.

### They "Drew the Line" Correctly.

The Danville *Register* of the 30th ult. has the following in its account of the Fife meetings:

Mr. Fife said the honor of bringing the fallen to Christ had not been vouchsafed to angels, but had been reserved for the men and women of earth. He argued that the angels coveted the honor, and had it been conferred upon them they would gladly leave the shining courts of heaven, come to earth, go upon the streets, into the bar-rooms and into the houses of ill-fame to urge and beg the lost ones to come into the fold; but this honor had been reserved for the men and women of earth, and the angels were not allowed a share in it.

Carrying this theory to a logical end, Mr. Fife called a woman's meeting, which was held at the Tabernacle Wednesday afternoon. The evangelist was the only man who attended. He requested that committees be appointed to visit the stores, factories, warehouses and bar-rooms to request the proprietors to close their places of business during service hours each day while the meeting lasts; also that a committee be appointed to visit houses of questionable character, and request the inmates to attend the meetings.

It is alleged that the women drew the line at the last proposition, but consented to appoint committees for the other purposes, which they did.

The women of Danville were exactly right in declining to visit questionable places and houses of ill-fame, for any purpose whatsoever, and they would have done still better had they extended their refusal to a "raid on the bar-rooms," as the *Register* aptly terms it. In all the good for humanity that Mr. Fife can accomplish he has our "God-speed," but we believe in no such methods. The interests of religion and christianity do not require that evil be done that good may come of it, and virtuous wives and mothers are not called upon to visit places of dissipation and debauchery, or put themselves in contact with vice—not even to swell the crowds and enhance the excitement of an evangelistic meeting. The world is not to be reformed in a day.

### "Nothing New under the Sun."

Those who are disposed to believe that all the wonders of the world have been reserved for our day, and to boast that America is especially the field of man's triumphs in science and art, should be reminded, as they witness the aeronaut's thrilling feats this week, that daring flights into the "blue empyrean" were ventured on before this generation.

In 1850—over forty years ago—M. Ploi-venet ascended by balloon at Paris, in France, on horseback! The animal was securely suspended in a swing, Ploivenet reaching him from the balloon by means of a rope-ladder, and at a great height from the earth he was seen to trip lightly down the aerial causeway, and mount his pendent steed. The horse was at first restive on being snatched from his footing, but soon became quiet; and, although blood gushed from his ears and nostrils at one point of his extraordinary journey, he was none the worse for the trip at its end.

The aeronaut ascended to a height of three miles, and landed at Brie, three leagues from Paris; he returned to the latter city on horseback, the villages along his route giving him an ovation as he passed.

### Religious Notes.

Rev. Dr. Abernathy, President of Rutherford College, preached in the Hay Street Methodist Church last Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. W. B. Oliver, the talented and eloquent pastor of the 1st Baptist Church, occupied his pulpit last Sunday morning—receiving very warm greetings from his congregation on his return home, with hearty congratulations upon his improved health. There were no services at night.

Rev. Mr. Matthews, of Greenwood, S. C, delivered two most excellent sermons in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. The subject-matter of his discourses gratifyingly evinced the thoughtful research of the intelligent Bible-reader and the culture and attainments of the scholar, while his delivery is very easy, polished and graceful—altogether, he is a strong man in the pulpit. Mr. Matthews is a stranger here, but in one day he got near our people, and we hope that we have by no means seen and heard the last of him.

### The Sportsman's Turn Now.

The embargo laid by statute on the game of the woods and fields is now off, and the gun and dog come into play. We have been informed that the birds are very numerous this season, and that squirrels and rabbits have not for years been seen in such numbers.

Fayetteville was aforetime noted for many keen and adept sportsmen, and we have among us now some of the best shots in the State; but we believe that the breed of dogs has been somewhat neglected, and hunting has fallen, in a measure, into "innocuous desuetude."

## ELECTION RETURNS!

**The "Empire State" in full "Flower"—The "Keystone State" "Joined to Her Idols"—Radicals Brought to bay in the "Bay State"—"We are the Bo(i)es" in Iowa—The "Campbells Are (not) Coming" in Ohio.**

Our election returns are of course incomplete, and we can, up to the hour of going to press, only give the approximate figures, with a foreshadowing of the general result in the States which held elections last Tuesday.



NEW YORK.

New York city complete—Fassett, 86,431; Flower, 144,266; Vroomar, 87,622; Sheenan, 142,536. Brooklyn, N. Y.—480 districts out of 645 in Kings county give Flower 58,546; Fassett, 46,657: Flower's plurality, 11,889. New York State—244 districts in the State, outside of New York and Kings county, give Flower 27,012; Fassett, 28,791; 460 election districts give Flower 70,428; Fassett, 44,115. The betting is 10 to 1 that Flower carries the State by 40,000.

VIRGINIA.

Nearly two-thirds of the State has been heard from. The Democrats have carried 16 of the 20 senatorial districts in which elections were held. In the cities and counties heard from the Democrats have elected their candidates in every instance save one, where he was defeated by an independent Alliance man. It seems beyond doubt that the next legislature will have a two-thirds Democratic majority on joint ballot.

MASSACHUSETTS.

In Boston 191 out of 203 precincts give Russell 34,448 votes; Allen, 21,111; 197 precincts throughout the State give Russell a plurality of 13,092; the indications are that Russell, Democrat, is reelected Governor by a fair majority.

IOWA.

The contest is very close in this State, and the returns come in slowly. Both sides claim the victory, but the chances are excellent for the reelection of Boies, Democratic Governor.



OHIO.

In Ohio 81 precincts outside of Cincinnati show a net Republican gain of 353; in 132 precincts throughout the State McKinley's vote is 14,025; Campbell's, 11,797—a net Republican gain of 892. The Lincoln Club of Cincinnati estimates McKinley's plurality at from 18,000 to 20,000.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania has gone Republican by about 40,000 majority.

### Commissioners' Court.

The county commissioners met last Monday morning in regular monthly session—a full board present.

J. C. Dawson, John Green, Allen Culhorne and Thomas Brown were relieved of poll-tax on account of infirmity.

The sheriff was authorized to correct errors in the tax-lists of T. H. Williams, Wm. Muse, W. J. McCraney and Mary Graham. The road leading from Eureka Springs, by way of Rose Hill to the Raleigh road near George Lawrence's, was declared a public road, and the supervisors of Carver's Creek township were authorized to assign hands thereon.

The chairman was directed to furnish various articles of clothing for the outside poor and the inmates of the poor-house.

After auditing sundry bills the board adjourned, to meet on Tuesday at 11 A. M.

On Tuesday morning a full board met, and the petition of citizens of Carver's Creek township, asking that the bridge over Little River at McBryde & Hodges's Mill be declared a public bridge, was laid over until next meeting.

The board then proceeded to canvass the returns of the election held in Seventy-First and Cross Creek townships on the 27th ult., on the question of "Subscription" or "No Subscription" to the Fayetteville & Albemarle R. R., with the following result: Cross Creek—for, 224; against, 29. Seventy-First—for, 33; against, 460.

On motion, the board adjourned.

### Southern Press Association.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Newspaper editors and proprietors who met yesterday in the Astor House to organize a Southern Association convened there again to-day and elected the following officers:

President, Evan P. Howell, Atlanta, Ga.; Secretary and Manager, Adolph S. Ochs, Chattanoogs, Tenn.: Directors, W. W. Screws, Montgomery, Ala.; T. A. Estell, Savannah, Ga.; George Nicholson, New Orleans, La.; J. C. Hemphill, Charleston, S. C.; Evan P. Howell, Atlanta, Ga.; T. T. Stockton, Jacksonville, Fla.; W.P. Pinckard, Birmingham, Ala.; Adolph S. Ochs, Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. O. Cowardin, Richmond, Va. There were received many telegrams from editors and proprietors of Southern newspapers expressing approval of the movement and promising it their support. After arranging details for transmission of business the meeting adjourned.


The Hair- and Tooth-brushes, Combs, Soaps, Perfumes and Flavoring Extracts at HORNE'S DRUG STORE will be appreciated if tried.


## ALLIANCE DEMANDS.

**What a Prominent Allianceman Thinks of Some of Them.**

Maj. J. W. Scott in Carthage Blade.]

The recent rains have greatly revived the despondent hopes of the farmers, although cotton remains at 7 cents—which is far below the cost of production, and unmistakably points the farmers to the fact that the true policy for them is to produce at home all the provisions and stock needed. All who have heretofore pursued this course do not make mortgages, and are independent of trust combines, and do not want to borrow money, even at two per cent. Tobacco, grains, peanuts, truck or any crop is better than cotton.

In my former communication I took grounds against three demands in the Ocala platform, because I honestly believe that they are impracticable, unwise, inconsistent and contrary to the fundamental principles of the Farmers' Alliance. They oppose class legislation (that is right); then demand the strongest class legislation. They demand a reduction of the tariff (which is the "mill-stone" that is dragging down the farmers); then ask Congress to create a debt five times greater than the war debt of 1865. In my humble opinion, if Congress should grant these three demands the Goulds, Vanderbilts and a few others in a few years would own the whole United States, including the people. It is true that any class legislation is contrary to the fundamental laws of the land, and an outrage upon a free people, and two wrongs will never correct any evil. Therefore let the farmers, as one man, rally to the support of the Democratic party—which has been for years battling for every practical principle advocated by the Alliance. The Republican party is responsible for all objectionable law under which we live. The Prohibition party has played second fiddle to the Republican party for thirty or forty years, and has not and never will accomplish anything for the good cause in a political campaign. The annex to the Republican party—called the Third Party—will poll a few votes of fools, fanatics and fellows out of a job in the old party, who do not see any opening for them in the near future.

My opinions, Mr. Editor, are formed not from personal interests but after a careful survey of the whole subject, and I see all over this and other States that the level-headed men who think for themselves are of the same opinion.

The editor of this paper has kindly offered to publish any respectful article on these issues that any reader may wish over the writer's real name. And as I have no "axe to grind" and am only seeking light, and am open to conviction, if wrong in my opinions, I invite a discussion of the three demands named, calmly, dispassionately and respectfully, in these columns—or will meet any member of the Alliance in this county at any suitable place, and discuss the differences publicly. The people ought to be informed—must be taught what is honestly for their best interests, before they can act intelligently.

The first step should be the repeal of all objectionable laws, and the quickest, surest way is by working in Democratic harness. I have worn this harness for twenty-five years, as an humble private, and shall never throw it off, unless they go back upon every vital principle they have been fighting for heretofore.

### The Grimm Brown Stone Company Organized.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

This company has been recently organized by the election of the following officers for the ensuing year, to-wit: J. W. Hinsdale, Attorney of R. & G. R. R. Co., President; Hon. F. M. Simmons, ex-member of Congress and President Winston-Salem Land and Improvement Company, Vice-President; J. G. Brown, Cashier Citizens' National Bank, Raleigh, Treasurer.

The following are the Directors: J. S. Carr, Durham; Hon. John E. Reyburn, M. C., Philadelphia; W. G. Upchurch, Dr. K. P. Battle, J. N. Holding, R. T. Gray, Raleigh; A. H. McNeill, Carthage; Dr. W. O. Jones, High Point; Hon. T. G. Skinner, Hertford; Hon. F. M. Simmons, Winston; Col. John W. Hinsdale, Raleigh.

This is a strong board, composed of able and conservative men.

The owners of the brown stone and other properties have donated to the company $50,000 of the common stock that they were to receive therefor, and each subscriber to the preferred stock is to receive, without cost, 40 per cent. of his subscription in common stock, in addition to said subscription. Besides, the preferred stock is guaranteed by the company to pay 7 per cent. per annum at all events; but it is also to participate in all profits beyond 7 per cent. Each holder of preferred stock has the privilege at the end of 3½ years to withdraw from the company at his option, when he is to be repaid the full amount which he shall have paid to the company, with 7 per cent. interest. The whole property and resources of the company are to be held for the performance of this contract. These changes make the preferred stock safe and valuable, and they show the perfect confidence of the management of the company in the success of the enterprise. There is every reason to believe that it will be a grand success.

### A Serious Accident.

WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 31.—A serious accident occured two miles south of Martinsville yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in which two men were killed and three others injured, one seriously. A squad of hands were excavating rock for ballast from the side of an embankment for the R. & S. Railroad, when the latter caved in, catching two colored men beneath the same, crushing and killing them instantly. The names of the killed were Richard Perkins and Charles Wilson. The injured were Tom Harris, Henry Bacon and Jake Ellum.


Stanning, with reluctant feet,
Where womanhood and childhood meet.
'Tis a supreme moment! 'Tis a critical period! No maiden should attempt passing this boundary-line without the aid and assurance of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Its helpfulness in tiding over the perils incident to young womanhood is universally acknowledged! No mother can put within the hands of her daughter anything that will prove more valuable in meeting all her requirements! Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made expressly for all diseases peculiar to woman, and is the only medicine of its kind, sold through druggists, and *guaranteed* to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

ITS EXCELLENT QUALITIES

commend to public approval the California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, and by gently acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, it cleanses the system effectually, thereby promoting the health and comfort of all who use it.


### Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

*Corrected by the Fayetteville Cotton Exchange.*

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| Good Middling | 7¾ |
| Middling | 7½ |
| Strict Low Middling | 7¼ |

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.60 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 31 cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging at 1.00.

### Railway Collision.

DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 2.—At 6:45 this morning the outgoing freight train on the Richmond & Danville R. R. collided with coal cars which were being pushed by a shifting engine. The collision occurred on the iron bridge across Dan river, and the shock was so great that one span of the bridge was knocked off the abutment, carrying with it an engine and four cars, all of which fell 40 feet into the river below. The water was shallow, however, and the engine was not entirely submerged. J. P. Wingate, engineer, had his right arm broken and was cut about the head; J. E. Royal, conductor, right arm and left leg broken; O. C. McKinnie, fireman, cut about the body and injured internally; Will Quesenbery, brakeman, both legs broken.

### Eight Foot Long-Staple Cotton.

Clinton Caucasian.]

Mr. Warren Johnson has placed in our office two stalks of cotton a little over 8 feet tall. It is the "Carolina Pride" long staple. The bolls are very large and the lint is very fine and pretty. The cotton will sell from one to one and a half cents more per pound than the ordinary variety. He used no guano, but sinply manured the land with a mixture of swamp mud and stable manure.

### Greensboro's Big Land Sale.

Special to the News and Observer.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 2.—The first sale of lots by the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company will take place here November 4th and 5th.

Gov. Holt will lay the corner-stone of the first large blast furnace ever built in North Carolina. The ceremony will be impressive. Other distinguished speakers will be present on this occasion.

### IN MEMORIAM.

LILLY ROSE, AGED 21.

A maiden fair and full of grace
Bore for her King a lamp whose flame
Burned steadily with purest rays.
Its clear, soft light, always the same,
Shone ever on the good King's face—
Men saw and glorified His Name.

*She* did not know—it did not seem
To *her* that she did anything
For Him she loved—and did not dream
Her gentle words and ways were string
Of gems about a lamp whose gleam
Showed forth the glory of her King!

ALL SAINTS' DAY, 1891.

### DIED.

ROSE.—On Thursday night, October 29th, 1891, at her home in Fayetteville, N. C., entered into the joy of her Lord, the spirit of LILLY, beloved and only child of F. R. and Alice L. Rose, aged 21 years.

She was so beautiful and accomplished and good, her presence was such a benediction to the sweet home of which she was the joy and the pride, that no one thought of her going so early up to paradise.

But it came to pass, when the shadows began to fall, and we prayed for life for her, that He heard our prayers and answered them, for "He gave her long life, even forever and ever."

It was on the evening of All Saints that we sadly laid away the emblems of her mortality and covered them with flowers; and when our reluctant footsteps turned, so loth to leave her alone, the still air seemed stirred with the wings of the "shining ones" as they bore away her soul into "the company of the faithful departed who dwell in joy and felicity."

He had made her "to be numbered with his saints in glory everlasting."

Be still, oh! stricken hearts, ye know not now, but ye shall know hereafter.


"Praise be to him, whose wondrous skill
Has conquered every human ill—
And now alone, as victor, stands
The 'Golden' compound of his hands."
So spake a man, with tribute crowned,
Of Dr. Pierce, the "world-renowned,"
Whose "Medical Discovery"
Had vanquished pain and set him free.

One can but speak in praise of a remedy so effectual and unfailing as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Acting promptly and thoroughly, it produces permanent cures. Consumption, in its early stages, scrofula, liver and kidney disorders, and all blood diseases, are within the field of its unbounded success.

"One touch of Nature makes the whole world kin." Diseases common to the race compel the search for a common remedy. It is found in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the reputation of which is world-wide, having largely superseded every other blood medicine in use.

OYSTERS

On the half-shell, by the peck, or bushel at WRIGHT'S CAFE.

Carolina Baking Powder is reliable, wholesome and first-class in all respects. HORNE'S.

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

If you want a nice, comfortable Truss, at a reasonable price, call at HORNE'S DRUG STORE.

☞ No nausea or griping after using Brookfield's Liver and Kidney Pills. For sale by Fayetteville Druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. He found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

La Grippe Again.

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Oct. 15, 1891.

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### A Terrible Fate.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 30.—Phœbe Atkins, a colored woman, who lives on the farm of Mr. John H. Howie, at Croft's, on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, a few miles from Charlotte, lost her cabin by fire at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. At the time the fire started her three children were in the cabin. Two of them were burned to death, and the third was so badly burned that there is little chance of its recovery. The woman had gone out to the cotton-field, leaving the three children at home. She left both doors of her cabin open, but the fascinating fire was burning on the hearth. About 11 o'clock the hands in the cotton-field noticed that the cabin was enveloped in smoke. Those who got to the house first found the eldest child, whose age was five years, in the yard just outside the cabin door. Its clothes had been entirely burned off, and it was then dying; its death occurred two hours later. Crouched against the chimney, on the outside of the house, was the next eldest child. One of its hands was burned completely off, and it was burned on the head and body. This child was still living this morning. The baby was burned to a crisp in the cabin. The poor mother is almost insane with grief.

### Official Utterance.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 29.—Col. L. L. Polk, President of the Farmers' Alliance, in speaking at Elizabeth City, N. C., to-day, said in part: "I have known farmers to leave their crops knee-high in grass to go to the court-house and for hours sit in a hot room to hear pot-house politicians speak, and tell them to stick to the party. They stick, and the dance of death goes on. After election day, the speaker said, all is darkness down here. What of the night? and the answer comes, 'all is well, plow on.' They talk about politics: the Alliance is as full of politics as an egg is full of meat. Yes, sir, we are into politics, and in there to stay. They talk about party. What is party? It is a nice little collar with a chain. I don't care who is nominated. I will vote as I please. Who has a patent right on politics? It depends on whether either party recognizes the farmer as the balance of power whether there would be a third party. The people have risen in their might and assert that they have a right to help rule the country, and they are going to do it."

Col. Polk then advocated the sub-treasury bill, and when he called for pledges to support it nearly every hand went up. He said eighteen States were pledged to his scheme.

### Desperate Fighting.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—A special from Little Rock, Ark., says: News reached here last night of a terrible hand-to-hand encounter at Bucksport, twenty miles from Eldorado, Union county, at the Farmers' Alliance mass meeting last night. State Lecturer Bryan, of the Alliance, was the principal speaker of the evening. Shortly after he had concluded his speech a quarrel took place among several spectators, which was soon taken up by many others in the audience. Winchester rifles, shotguns and pistols were used with deadly effect. Burt Manning, J. H. Town and three others, whose names could not be learned, were killed, and several others were slightly wounded. Sheriff Dunn, of Eldorado, left to-day for the scene of trouble. Red-hot politics was the only and sole cause of the trouble.

### Protracted Drought in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 29.—The present spell of dry weather is one of the longest ever experienced in this section, streams and springs in all sections of the country drying up, and the railroads finding it very troublesome to secure the water neccessary to run their trains. The Louisville & Nashville, which is doing an immense business that necessitates several extra freight trains every day, is compelled to send out on each train a tank car with a large tank filled with water, because many streams down the road which have formerly supplied water are now dry. The employes along the line are supplied with water from this city, every passenger train carrying barrels filled with Montgomery water, which is distributed at points where the water supply is exhausted.

### A Sad Ending of a Journey Home.

Greensboro Record.]

Thomas H. Henly, a man far advanced in years, died on the sleeper this morning just this side of Charlotte. He was traveling along, and had a ticket to High Point, at which point his uncoffined remains were delivered at 11 A. M. to-day. All we learned was that he was a native of Randolph county, and had a ticket from some point in Texas. Whether he was returning home from a visit to Texas, or on his way to see the old homestead in Randolph, we were unable to learn. Had a few more hours been given this old man he could have closed his eyes in death upon his native soil. Such is life's fitful journey—the end of his life and end of a journey both terminate at one and the same time.

### Found Dead.

Concord Standard.]

Col. Ben Bailey, an aged citizen of Walnut Cove, was found dead Thursday night, upon a fence near his residence. He was about seventy years of age, and had been in feeble health for some time. After supper he walked out of the house, and, not coming back for some time, the family became alarmed and began a search for him, and found him on the fence about one hundred yards from the house, as though stricken with death while in the act of climbing over it. Mr Bailey was a prominent citizen of Walnut Cove.

### A Dark Page in North Carolina History.

Concord Standard.]

A situation of affairs serious and deplorable exists in Pitt county, and Gov. Holt is forced to take extreme steps to put all end to the lawlessness. Eleven years ago Gen. Bryan Grimes was assassinated, and since that time incendiarism has been a common crime in Pitt. A man named Parker, who had boasted that he killed Gen. Grimes, was hanged to a bridge by the indignant people of Washington. Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse, a magistrate, was active in his efforts to ferret out the murderer of Gen. Grimes. For this cause he has been one of the victims of the incendiaries. He has lost a dwelling, gin-house, three barns, a peanut barn, and a tobacco barn; Mrs. Grimes has lost a barn with $3,000 worth of peanuts stored in it; Mr. Jack Grimes, a large tobacco barn. Thefts are of nightly occurrence, and even murder is attempted. A man named Proctor was shot at. There were grounds for belief that a negro named Telfair did the shooting. Mr. Laughinghouse, the magistrate, tried him, and appeared against him. Since that time he has lost a barn, his stables have been entered, team taken out and used to haul away his cotton and other property in the night-time. The result of this lawlessness is that the insurance companies have canceled their policies on property in that section, and that people from other parts of the State who designed going there to engage in truck-farming or tobacco-growing will not go. One man who had rented a store has been burned out.

Governor Holt, in view of these aggravated offenses and this terrible state of affairs, has offered a reward of $600—$200 each for the unknown persons who burned the property of J. J. Laughinghouse, Jack Grimes and Mrs J. H. Sanders, for she has, though an entirely inoffensive person, suffered heavily at the hands of the incendiaries. It is all a very dark page on the record of that section of the State.

### A Grave in the Woods.

Wilmington Messenger.]

While some boys were playing in the woods near Hilton yesterday morning, they discovered a place where some one had apparently buried something. They dug down about fifteen inches, and found an infant encased in a small box.

The discovery was reported to Col. E. D. Hall, chief of police, and Coroner Walton was notified. He summoned a jury and held an inquest. An examination showed that the child was white, and was a female apparently about a week old. It had been buried in a very common box, but was hardly possible to detect whether the death had been caused by violence or not. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came from its death from causes unknown to the jury.

Two other graves, evidently of infants, were found near the one open. The place is a very secluded one, and why anyone would want to make it a burying-ground is incomprehensible. The matter will undergo further investigation.

### A Sad Story.

Wilmington Review.]

Some time ago the wife of a resident of this section eloped with another man. They took with them the seven-year old son of the wife, and went to South Carolina in the seaboard section. There the man died on Saturday and the woman followed on Monday. The little boy was left alone, and was found in this condition by colored people, who informed the sheriff. The latter ascertained the name of the boy's father, and where he lived, and notified him of the fact. The father went to South Carolina, and took his son again to Rockingham. He said he was glad that both the man and the woman were dead, as it saved him the necessity of killing them both, which he swears he would surely have done if he had ever come across them in the flesh.

### The C. F. & Y. V's. Big Future.

State Chronicle.]

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad's part of the Cripple Creek extension, from Mt. Airy to the Virginia line, is now ready for the crossties and rails, and a large portion of the Norfolk & Western's part of the line is graded. When this connection is complete Wilmington will be connected direct with the coal and iron region of Virginia, and then coal can be laid down there as cheap as at Norfolk or Newport News. It is understood that a coaling-station will then be established in Wilmington, and, moreover, there will be the further advantage of direct connection with the West, opening up the great grain section.

### The Rev. Zach. T. Bell Convicted.

State Chronicle.]

Rev. Zach. T. Bell, the North Carolina preacher, of Lexington, who eloped with Miss Kate Marshburn, whom he introduced at Dahlonega, Ga., as his wife, was on Friday convicted of bigamy. When arrested he was in the act of preaching a revival sermon, while his female companion was leading the shouters in the congregation. Bell has a wife and five children in Lexington, to whom Miss Marshburn was a frequent visitor. The pair disappeared last December, and were located at Dahlonega three weeks ago, doing gospel work. Mrs. Bell wrote Judge Welborne a pitiful letter, pleading for her husband.

### Killed by Jumping from a Train.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Oct. 28.—Mr. W. R. Gibson, a young man about 30 years of age, from Charlestown, W. Va., *en route* to Tarboro, to accept a position as a clerk in H. B. Bryant's hotel, jumped from train No. 27 when approaching Rocky Mount this afternoon, and was so badly injured that he died in a few minutes. His head and face were so disfigured by the fall as to be almost beyond recognition. Capt. Horne, who was conductor of said train, seeing that he was about to jump, hallooed at him three times not to do so, but his warning was not heeded.

### A Compliment to Wake Forest Boys.

Lenoir Topic.]

Wake Forest is doing a great work for the cause of education in North Carolina, and has turned out some of the brightest men who have ever served the State. We saw "the boys" as they marched into the main building at the State Fair, week before last, and a finer-looking lot of young men it would be hard to get together.

### A 124-Year Old Groom.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

Hiram Lester, of Henry county, Georgia, claims that he is one hundred and twenty-four years old, and that he was born at Raleigh, N. C. He knew George Washington, also served in the war of 1812, but has never drawn a pension.

☞ There is a growing sentiment, the *Day* says, in favor of running the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad to the west—through the copper section of Granville and Person—by Roxboro, Milton and Reidsville to Madison, where connection can be made with the Roanoke & Southern and Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroads.

### TIME OF HOLDING COURT

**In the Twelve Districts of the State.**

FIRST DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bryan.
Fall—Judge Brown.

Beaufort—‡Feb 16, May 25, Nov 30.
Currituck—March 2, Sept 7.
Camden—March 10, Sept 24.
Pasquotank—March 16, Sept 21.
Perquimans—March 23, Sept 28.
Chowan—March 30, Oct 5.
Gates—April 6, Oct 12.
Hertford—April 13, Oct 19.
Washington—April 20, Oct 26.
Tyrrell—April 27, Nov 2.
Dare—May 4, Nov. 9.
Hyde—May 11, Nov 16.
Pamlico—May 18, Nov 23.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Connor.
Fall—Judge Bryan.

Halifax—†March 2, May 12, ‡Nov 16,
Northampton—‡Jan 19, March 30, Oct 5.
Bertie—Feb 2, April 27, Nov 2.
Craven—†Feb 9, May 25, Nov 30.
Warren—March 16, Sept 21.
Edgecombe—April 13, Oct 19.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Whitaker.
Fall—Judge Connor.

Pitt—Jan 5, March 16, †June 8, Sept 21.
Franklin—Jan 11, April 13, Nov 6.
Wilson—‡Feb 2, June 1, Nov 2.
Vance—Feb 16, May 18, Oct 19.
Martin—March 2, Sept 7, Dec 7.
Nash—April 27, Nov 23.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Winston.
Fall—Judge Whitaker.

Wake—*Jan 5, †Feb 28, *March 28, †April 21, *July 9, †Aug 27, *Sept 28, †Oct 26.
Wayne—Jan 19, March 10, April 13, Sept 14, Oct 19.
Harnett—Feb 2, Aug 10, Nov 30.
Johnston—Feb 9, Aug 17, Nov 16.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Boykin.
Fall—Judge Winston.

Durham—Jan 12, Mar 23, June 1, Oct 19.
Granville—Jan 26, Apr 20, July 27 Nov 30.
Chatham—Feb 9, May 4, Oct 5.
Guilford—Feb 16, May 25, Aug 31, Dec 14.
Alamance—March 2, May 18, Nov 2.
Orange—March 16, Aug 10, Nov 9.
Caswell—April 6, Aug 17, Nov 16.
Person—April 13, Aug 24, Nov 23.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge McIver.
Fall—Judge Boykin.

Pender—March 9, Sept 14.
New Hanover—†Jan 19, †Apr 13, †Sep 28.
Lenoir—Feb 2, Aug 24, Nov 16.
Duplin—Feb 9, Aug 3, Nov 30.
Sampson—†Feb 23, April 27, Oct 12, Dec 14.
Carteret—March 16, Oct 26.
Jones—March 23, Nov 2.
Onslow—March 30, Nov 9.
Greene—March 30, Oct 5.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Armfield.
Fall—Judge McIver.

Columbus—Jan 12, March 30, Aug 3.
Anson—*Jan 5, †April 27, *Sept 7, †Nov 30.
Cumberland—Jan 19, †May 4, July 27, †Nov 16.
Robeson—Jan 26, *May 18, Oct 5.
Richmond—Feb 9, June 1, Sept 21, Dec 7.
Bladen—March 16, Oct 26.
Brunswick—April 16, Sept 14.
Moore—March 2, Aug 11, Nov 2.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Graves.
Fall—Judge Armfield.

Cabarrus—‡Jan 26, April 27, Nov 2.
Iredell—Feb 2, May 18, Aug 10, Nov 9.
Rowan—Feb 16, May 4, Aug 24, Nov 23.
Davidson—March 2, Sept 7, †Dec 7.
Randolph—March 16, Sept 21.
Montgomery—March 30, Oct 5.
Stanly—April 6, Oct 19.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bynum.
Fall—Judge Graves.

Rockingham—Jan 19, July 27, Nov 9.
Forsyth—Feb 2, May 18, Oct 26.
Yadkin—Feb 10, Sept 28.
Wilkes—March 2, Sept 14.
Alleghany—March 16, Sept 7.
Davie—March 30, Oct 12.
Stokes—April 13, Aug 10, Nov 16.
Surry—April 20, Aug 24, Nov 23.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Hoke.
Fall—Judge Bynum.

Henderson: Feb 9, July 20.
Burke: March 2, Aug 10.
Caldwell: March 16, Sept 7.
Ashe: March 23, May 25, Aug 24.
Watauga: April 16, Aug 31.
Mitchell—April 13, Sept 14.
Yancey—April 27, Sept 20.
McDowell—May 11, Oct 12.

ELEVENTH DISRICT.

Spring—Judge Merrimon.
Fall—Judge Hoke.

Catawba—Jan 12, July 20.
Alexander—Jan 26, Aug 3.
Union—*Feb 9, †Feb 16, *Sep 21, †Sep 28.
Mecklenburg—†Feb 23, *Aug 31,
Gaston—March 11, Oct 12.
Lincoln—March 30, Oct 5.
Cleveland—April 6, Aug 10, Oct 27.
Rutherford—April 20, Nov 2.
Polk—May 4, Nov 16.

TWELFTH DISTRICT

Spring—Judge Brown.
Fall—Judge Merrimon.

Madison: Feb 23, Aug 3, †Nov 23.
Buncombe: †March 10, †Aug 17, †Dec 7.
Transylvania: March 30, Sept 7.
Haywood: April 6, Sept 14.
Jackson: April 12, Sept 28.
Macon: May 4, Oct 5.
Clay: May 11, Oct 12.
Cherokee: May 18, Oct 19.
Graham: June 1, Nov 2.
Swain: June 8, Nov 9.

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Oct. 15, 1891. 4t

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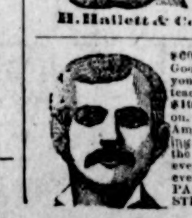
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Oct. 22, 1891—6m

### INSURANCE THAT INSURES.

**Issued by the Equitable Life Insurance Society of New York—The Largest Company in the World—G. A. Thomson, Agt., Fayetteville, N. C.**

"STRAWS THROWN UP SHOW WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS."

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 19th, 1891.

*Mr. W. J. Roddey, Gen'l Ag't for N. C., of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the U. S.:*

DEAR SIR:—Being frequently asked, when stating that we issue strictly Incontestable Policies, if all the companies do not the same, I always explain wherein they do not, and I'll thank you to give me names of any companies that contested claims in 1890, with amounts, and your authority for same.

Very respectfully,
G. A. THOMSON, Ag't of Equitable.

*Mr. G. A. Thomson, Agent of the Equitable, Fayetteville, N. C.:*

DEAR SIR:—Yours 19th noted. I would state that if you will examine under heading "Death Looses and Other Policy Claims Resisted" in the report of the New York Insurance Department for 1890, you will find:

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| By the Mutual Life, | 86,755 |
| By the Connecticut Mutual, | 38,846 |
| By the Ætna, | 30,500 |
| By the Northwestern, | 29,775 |
| By the New York Life, | 10,000 |
| By the Mutual Benefit, | 7,000 |
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After two years from date of issue the only conditions which shall be binding upon the holder of the policy are that he shall duly pay the premiums and observe the regulations of the society as to age and service in war. In all other respects, if the policy matures after the expiration of said two years, the policy shall be indisputable.

Very respectfully,
Aug. 27—tf. W. J. RODDEY, Gen'l Agt.


### Notice of Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County made in a special proceeding entitled John Smith and others against Malcolm Smith, the undersigned, as commissioner appointed by the Court, will, on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., at the residence of the late Raiford Smith, in Gray's Creek Township, Cumberland County, expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, the lands described in the petition filed in said cause, and in the office of the Register of Deeds, in Book Z, No. 2, Page 388, the same being a part of the Sims land, and contains about 275 acres.

This is a valuable tract of land, and any one wishing to purchase a farm in a good locality, surrounded by good neighbors, would do well to be present at said sale.

This 6th day of October, 1891.

JOS. T. TOLAR, Commissioner.
SUTTON & COOK, Attorneys.
Oct. 8, 1891. tspd


### Cape Fear River Steamers.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

The Cape Fear River Steamers, commencing June 10th, will issue tickets to Wilmington and return at $2.00. Meals 50 cents each.

Steamer A. P. HURT leaves Monday and Thursday.

Steamer CAPE FEAR leaves Wednesday and Saturday.

For further information apply to

W. S. COOK.

June 10, 1891—tf


### SHUT UP YOUR COWS!

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st of October, 1891, it will be unlawful for any one to permit cows to run at large in Fayetteville.

By order of the Commissioners.

R. W. HARDIE,
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.
Sept. 24—tf.

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A GOOD COOK. White preferred. Apply to Drawer H, care of the OBSERVER, Fayetteville, N. C.

Oct. 1, 1891. tf




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**2,000 References. Name this paper when you write.**

January 15, 1891. 1y

## "ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL,"

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**D. A. McMILLAN, Ag't,**
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| Potted Tongue, | Sugar, | Coffee, | Tea, |
| Cheese, | Molasses, | Syrup, | Pepper, |
| Spice, | Ginger, | Mace, | Tapioca, Gelatine, |
| Pickles, | Flour, | Meal, | Hominy, |
| Rice, | Crackers, | Soda, | Starch, |
| Soap, | Star Lye, | Tobacco, | Cigars, |
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# THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY.....NOVEMBER 5, 1891.


## TOWN AND COUNTY.

☞For other locals see 2nd page.

**The Minstrels.**

The Cleveland Consolidated Minstrels attracted a large assemblage at Williams Hall last evening. They have many specialties in which they display particular excellence, and the music and humor are good. As the performance was going on while the early night mails of the OBSERVER were being run off we are precluded from an extended notice.

**Wilmington Will Jubilate.**

The business men and other prominent citizens of Wilmington met in formal conclave the other day, and decided to have a gala celebration in the first week of December, with procession, "floats," decoration of buildings, etc.

It will be well done—we may rest assured of that—for that is Wilmington's style; and it is so delightful to mingle socially with those charming people that the festive occasion will doubtless attract a large number of visitors from all parts of the State.

**Improvements.**

Mr. W. J. McDonald has nearly completed his handsome new residence on South Gillespie street. This street is naturally one of the most attractive in the city, and is being gradually and beautifully built up.

The Pemberton building on Hay street, below the Marble Yard, has recently been repainted.

Having made additions to his dwelling on Haymount, Mr. T. J. Jordan has moved back to it from the John H. Hall house, where has been residing for some time.

**Death of a Good Citizen.**

The announcement of the death of Mr. Rory McNeill, of Bunn's Level, Harnett county, which took place on Saturday evening last, was received with unfeigned regret in this community, in the business circles of which he was well-known, highly esteemed and implicitly trusted as a thoroughly honest and upright man.

When we last spoke to Mr. McNeill on the streets of Fayetteville—only a few days ago—we would have said, noting his hale appearance and vigorous frame, that years of life were yet before him; and many of our readers will be surprised to learn that Mr. McNeill had reached the advanced age of 84 years.

**A Beautiful Exhibit.**

The Pemberton Book and Music House has a fine exhibit at the fair, embracing musical instruments, sewing machines, artistic work in pictures, bric-a-brac, etc. The Messrs. Pemberton have a large trade in these lines, deservedly, for theirs is an excellent house to deal with, and we rejoice in the extension of their business.

We are glad to see also represented at the fair the North State Music House, of Raleigh, successors to J. L. Stone, with an excellent display of pianos and organs, Mr. C. G. Stone, son of Mr. J. L. Stone, who is manager of the company, is here supervising his exhibit. Mr. W. F. Blount, also with the house, and very well-known in this section, is here.

**The Mazes of the Dance.**

A beautiful german—delightful to the participants, and highly entertaining to the great throng of spectators—took place in Williams Hall last evening, the preliminary notes of the stirring music sounding for the first figures at 11 P. M.

The grand fair ball comes off to-morrow evening—*the* social event of the festive season—and the OBSERVER'S indefatigable and ubiquitous reporter will present the scenes and incidents of both enjoyable occasions in full to the readers of next week's paper: not describing the loveliness of bewitching stranger or charming Fayetteville belle (printer's ink pales in the presence of such a task) but doing his *devoirs* as well as mortal "Jenkins" can.

**The "Old Reliable."**

Mr. J. H. Ennis, the publisher, Raleigh, N. C., sends us a copy of "Turner's North Carolina Almanac"—standard authority on the winds and tides, the droughts and floods, the portents of the clouds, the promise of the rainbow, the signs of the heavens; the *vade mecum* of the farmer from month to month; the steady old calculator of planetary transits, lunar and solar eclipses, meotoric showers, fall of asteroids and shooting of comets; the quaint compiler of side-splitting jokes from the time of Noah to Bill Nye.

We keep "Turner" at our elbow (we wish we had had it Centennial week) to keep the weather fair, along with Webster to hold us in the road of "English as she is writ," and Vance's speeches to preserve our political integrity.

**The Soldiers' Home.**

We beg leave to give another reminder to our readers that this week they have an opportunity of making much-needed contributions to the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. Mite boxes, as was announced last week, will be found on the fair grounds and at the drug-stores of the city, while contributions in kind will be thankfully received by Mrs. Thos. H. Sutton, Manager for the 3rd Congressional District.

Let us not—we who are poor—keep in the background because we have but little to give. "Many nickels make a mickle" (well, we don't know that that is the old saw, either, for in the time of "mickle" there wasn't any nickel; but it sounds smooth and nice, anyhow), and the aggregate of many small donations will do a great deal of good.

## THE CUMBERLAND FAIR.

**The Exhibition Remarkably Fine in Number of Entries and Variety of Articles—The Crowd Large and Increasing—Excellent Racing.**

Anything more than a brief notice of the success and manifold attractions of the 29th Annual Fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Society will be simply impossible for this issue—first, for the reason that the important election news of the States of New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Iowa demand our space; and, secondly, because the exhibition reaching its height, and the crowd in attendance its greatest numbers, to-day, we would do but scant justice to all the admirable features which we wish to incorporate fully in our report of next week.

Yesterday at 10 A. M. Chief Marshal W. B. Draughon, accompanied by his corps of efficient assistants, formally took charge of the buildings and grounds, and his admirable management is apparent in every department of the exhibition.

At 11 o'clock on yesterday a procession, commanded by the chief marshal and his assistants, and escorted by the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Band, Mr. H. R. Novitzky leader, marched to the Hotel LaFayette, there to meet Gov. Holt, the orator of the day—who has been the guest while here of Hon. W. J. Green at his hospitable and princely Tokay home—and attended him to the grounds.

At 12 M. his Excellency formally opened the fair in an address sound, wise and practical, replete with excellent counsel, very impressive, and at times eloquent. The universal judgment is that it was a very strong speech. He was introduced to his audience by Col. W. J. Green, in the graceful and pleasing manner which always characterizes him on the platform.

To-morrow (Friday) is Alliance Day, which interesting feature will in itself guarantee a large attendance on the fair, and Mr. Marion Butler, President of the State Alliance, and Hon. Harry Skinner will deliver addresses.

Floral Hall is very tastefully and beautifully arranged, and is well filled with woman's useful and ornamental handiwork, the triumphs of the pencil and brush, the products of the loom and articles of embroidery and other descriptions of needlework. Up to noon on yesterday, for this as well as other departments, the aggregate of entries here was 371.

The bountiful crops of last season show themselves in Farmers' Hall. Such vegetables, such cereals, such generous and heaped-up products of the soil, have rarely been surpassed in any exhibition of the State; and, while remarkably fine in quality, the number of articles compares favorably with that of any preceding year—the total entry being 170.

In food and condiments there is every reason to be satisfied with the exhibit—number of articles 342.

Fruits make an excellent showing, and there are some very large and varied exhibitions.

The Mechanical Department--machinery, carriages, buggies, etc.—is not very full, but the articles on exhibition are very handsome and excellent in kind.

The live stock—in horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine, etc.—gives unqualified satisfaction to visitors, and thoughtful judges of a really meritorious exhibit of this kind regard it as doing great credit to Cumberland and this whole section. The number of entries is 67. The exhibition of poultry is attractive: entries, 85.

The floral display is remarkably beautiful, grouped with great taste and skill, and attracts the admiration of all beholders.

Certainly, never in the history of the fairs of Cumberland county, has there been brought together so much to attract the sporting man as well as the non-professional lover of horse flesh. Some of the best racing stock of this and other States is now stabled in the city and on the grounds—horses with a record for speed which has never hitherto been shown on this track, and, very rarely, on any track in North Carolina. The purses for these interesting contests for supremacy are liberal, and to-day and to-morrow thousands will be attracted to the grand stand and to every point of approach which may give a view of the champion trotter or runner.

The various hotels and boarding-houses are now generally pretty well filled, but the number of visitors has not yet reached high-water mark, as Thursday has been from time immemorial the great day of the Cumberland fair, and this forenoon's trains will bring in their complements, while hundreds will pour in by private conveyance from the surrounding country.

A careful, impartial and accurate account of this great exhibition, with special mention of things most meritorious, which we design to present to our readers in next issue, will alone give an adequate idea of its extent and variety, but we feel justified in saying in advance that it has been seldom surpassed anywhere in the State or the South.

The music furnished during the fair will of itself be worth the price of admission to the grounds, embracing the performances of our own splendid Independent Light Infantry Band and the fine Miller Band of Wilmington. Open-air concerts will be given during the week.

**News from Across the Water.**

Many of us in Fayetteville are anxious to hear definite news from Japan since the terrible earthquake which has devastated portions of that country, with an attendant fearful loss of life. Miss I. A. Leete is residing at Tokio, not seriously affected, we believe, by the recent convulsion; but Mrs. R. B. Grinnan (*nee* Miss Lena Leete) is at Kobe, which with Osaka, is represented to have borne the burden of the shock.

**A Fearful Tragedy with a Moral.**

Nothing in all the dark history of suicide is more melancholy and heartrending than the death by his own hand, one night last week, of Mr. J. S. Barnes, of Bennettsville, S. C.

Reaching his home late at night, after hours of arduous labor, he found his wife in bed—too sick to have waited up for him with her usual wonted tender care—and he set himself down to finish up work that, in this unhappy man's case, seems to have been interminable.

Suddenly the frail, wearied wife and mother—borne down almost as grievously by the cares of an ill-provided household as was her husband by the burden which had been inexorably crushing him to earth—was awakened by a touch on her shoulder. "Get up!" exclaimed the midnight toiler; "I want to talk to you!" and the hunted, distracted soul spoke out of the troubled eye, in the pallid cheek and trembling hand. What a story to fall upon the ears of a faithful, loving woman in the "silent watches of the night"—that not even her affection, the shelter of her arms, or the prattle of his children could bind him longer to a world whose hardships had filled each hour of the day with hideousness—that he was resolved to end his troubles with his own unhallowed hand!

No appeals, no efforts at comforting, could shake his resolution; and finally the agonized woman, breaking from him, rushed into the street shrieking for aid—only to hear, as she hurried back with a neighbor, the fatal pistol-shot which made her a widow and her children fatherless.

This tortured soul hastened into eternity, leaving behind no besmirched name, no "doctored" ledger, no damning proof of dishonesty—but only a brain distraught by tasks beyond its power, a body worn out by overwork. Mr. Barnes was an officer of a bank, doing therein, we have been informed, the ordinary work of two or three men, besides acting in a fiduciary capacity for one or perhaps more other corporations. His talents and labor were purchased by his employers in "the world's market according to the law of supply and demand," and the load ruthlessly imposed upon this highly-wrought nature crushed his spirit, broke his heart, and doubtless sent his intellect wandering, at the last moment, into the fearful realm of insanity:—

"Like sweet bells jangled,
Out of tune and harsh."

Unfortunately he could not—when the conviction was once borne in upon his soul that, strive as he would, he was but a chattel out of which as much was to be got as possible for as little as possible—close his books, put on his hat, and turn his back upon the thankless task: a needy family stood in the way of a spirit of independence which might have taught a lesson to such callous heartlessness. Alas! he who needed most to assert his manhood was hampered by the sweet pledges of domestic life, while a young man, unencumbered with such ties, might have gained the plaudits of his generous fellow-men by shaking the fetters from him in indignation.

This sad death of Mr. Barnes conveys, too, a solemn warning to those whose straitened circumstances in life compel them to accept subordinate stations to beware how they drift into servitude to any man or set of men. Better tear themselves away from such a treadmill of existence, however severe at first the wrench may be, and trust to beneficent fortune to improve their condition. "Burning the candle at both ends" is slow suicide, and if it does not culminate in the last ghastly act of suicide, none the less surely is the end ruin.

**"Chug Full."**

We are not talking about a "full" man, though specimens of this interesting class turn up here and there, too, but of a full town—full now to repletion, the tide having commenced to set in away back last Saturday—the private residences full of pretty girls, bevies of beauties representing the loveliness of all the different sections of North Carolina; the hotels and boarding-houses full of strangers, on business and pleasure intent, fair exhibitors and fair spectators; booths on the streets and tents on the common full of "fakirs," mountebanks, jugglers and adventurers; the stables full of fine stock, watched like a miser's treasures, and tended as carefully as does a maid her fair young mistress; the stalls full of sleek cattle, telling of a "land flowing with milk" (and honey); the pens full of fat hogs, which seem to mutely appeal against Europe's blindness in repudiating American pork; the coops full of all kinds, grades, colors and shapes of poultry, with enough cackling to have saved a dozen Romes; the stores full of customers, most of whom seem in too big a hurry to buy; the streets full of horses, and vehicles, and pedestrians in groups just in from the country and just sallying forth from the hotels, and gaily apparelled marshals, and horse-trainers and jockeys who are here to win; the distracted ear full of din, and noise, and the blare of the trumpet, and the crash of music—and every heart, we trust, full of rejoicing and good-will to every other heart.

**Interesting Lectures.**

Prof. Alonzo Tripp is in the city, and designs delivering a series of lectures, comprising subjects of at least no inconsiderable interest to the student of history, and to the thoughtful and intelligent who aim to make themselves conversant with the trend of the world's great events—discourses on the Eastern Question; the Revolution of 1848 in Paris; Napoleon III. and the Second Empire, etc., etc. Prof. Tripp has appeared before the most cultured and critical audiences of this country and Europe, and is followed by the highest commendations of the metropolitan press, while learned men of the day attest his merit.

**"Death Loves a Shining Mark."**

After a lingering illness of about two weeks Miss Lilly Rose, the charming and accomplished daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rose, of this city, died at her father's residence on Haymount Friday morning last, at about two 2 o'clock, of typhoid fever, aged about 21 years. Of a most amiable disposition, lovable character, nature and winning manners, Miss Rose numbered her friends by the thousands; for truly of her it could be said that

"None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise."

She had but recently returned from quite an extended visit to some of the Northern cities, where it is now feared she seated or contracted the awful malady which so successfully baffled all medical skill.

A consistent member of the Episcopal Church and a lady of rare gifts, just ripening into womanhood, she was the admiration of an indulgent father's fondest affections and the idol of a loving mother's heart—snatched away from the stage of life's most precious drama—resplendent with almost every hope fulfilled—to enter that beautiful land beyond. To the bereaved parents we extend condolence in the hour of their sad affliction. The funeral services were conducted from St. John's Episcopal Church, on Sunday afternoon, by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske, assisted by the rector, Rev. W. H. Atkinson, and attended by one of the largest processions the writer remembers to have ever seen in Fayetteville.

The floral offerings from loving friends and grief-stricken hearts were simply grand, as well as profuse, coming all the way from Baltimore, Lynchburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk and Wilmington, besides those of this city, many of which were woven into emblems of affectionate esteem, symbolical of the love in which the deceased was universally held at home and abroad.

Our readers will be profoundly touched, as we were, by a perusal of the beautiful and tender lines, to be found in another column, from the gifted pen of Mrs. Jas. C. MacRae, of this city.

**To-Night's Entertainment.**

Few communities in North Carolina have been educated up to a higher plane of culture in music than this, and an opportunity will this evening be afforded to sincere and enthusiastic votaries of the grand art to bathe their very souls in such floods of instrumental and vocal melody as people removed from great and populous centres rarely enjoy.

The Boston Quintette Club, of all the stage combinations now and then taking the road, has best through a long course of years preserved its individuality, kept unimpaired its high character, and added steadily to its attractions. With a change of name, there is no deterioration in the merits of the company, and little alteration in the *personnel*, except for the addition of first rate artists. Theresa Berger and Blumenberg stand high up in their profession, while their support is not to be excelled, and those who attend to-night will find the two or three hours invested with a charm which will long linger with them.

**Lemuel Gulliver's Little Folks.**

The trim little pigmy visitors from the Island of Lilliput arrived in the city last Monday afternoon, and created a genuine sensation—proving conclusively that not "big men" only are capable of making a stir in the world. Madame Tom Thumb took her tiny flock out in the miniature coach, followed by a crowd of delighted urchins, who cheered the ponies to the echo.

The afternoon and evening performances were greeted with enthusiastic applause by the young folks (and many old folks), and were very creditable and excellently rendered. The Japanese features and the acrobats were especially fine. One bright, handsome lad reported to us at McDuffie's corner—with a gleam of triumph in his blue eye at his own superior proportions—that the "biggest dwarf only came up to here," measuring a place on his dimpled chin.

**Odd Fellows' Day.**

Bear in mind that the appointed day at the Raleigh Exposition for the order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina is next Wednesday, 11th inst. The lodge of this city will leave here early Wednesday morning, returning on the evening of the same day, and they cordially invite all lodges in this section to accompany them.

The fare for the round-trip is very low—only $2.10, including an admission to the grounds of the Exposition. An opportunity is now offered to enjoy a pleasant day with little expense, and give aid to a deserving object, for part of the proceeds will be devoted to the Orphan Asylum at Goldsboro.

**This Way, Please.**

If you don't believe it is to your interest and that it will pay you to look over our new advertisements this week:

M. A. Baker: Rockaway For Sale
W. T. Fisher: Commissioner's Sale.
N. W. Ray and R. T. Gray: Commissioners' Sale.
M. A. Gillis: Strayed.
Prof. Tripp: Lectures.
Prof. E. W. Lineback: Piano Tuning.
N. W. Ray: Mortgage Sale.
Opera House: Boston Quintette
H. I. McDuffie; Read carefully the advertisement of Mr. H. I. McDuffie, agent of long-standing and excellent insurance companies.

**The Balloon Ascension.**

The ascension of Prof. Thompson at the grounds yesterday afternoon was very successful, and the descent was made easily and smoothly amid the applause of thousands of spectators. The performance will be repeated to-day.

**The "Silver Lining" of a Quarter of a Century.**

The celebration of the silver wedding of Capt. and Mrs. Jas. S. Evans, of this city, assembled a large number of warm friends to tender cordial congratulations, and to participate in the happiness of an event so fraught with sweet and tender associations.

The rooms of the residence were triumphs of faultless taste in the arrangement and grouping of the floral adornments so fitting to an occasion marking an epoch in two united lives crowned with the choicest of God's blessings, and sanctified by domestic honor and virtue. The host and hostess (whom time, through all the years of fair matronhood, has touched as with the fond and caressing finger of the lover, paling not the rounded cheek, silvering not the glossy tress, or marring grace of form) received their guests with the generous and unaffected hospitality which makes a Southern roof tree so delightful a shelter, and the hours of the evening until midnight were passed in pleasant converse.

The gifts were numerous, valuable and useful—and all peculiarly appropriate to the anniversary which they were designed to commemorate.

At a fitting hour the company were invited to the enjoyment of a profuse and delightful collation, and in the well-ordered feast found the pleasing evidences of that housewifely care which contributes no little to soften the cares and intensify the joys of married life.

May the ruddier, deeper radiance which ushers in the golden wedding of these two, now standing hand in hand on the crowning height of middle life, find them in the fruition of all the happiness invoked for them in tribute of friendship—their children strengthened in virtue, crowned with honor among men, increasing in usefulness with the maturity of manhood and womanhood, and investing the evening of their days with that peace which comes of the loving support of a dutiful child.

**Mr. Fife at Danville.**

Evangelist Fife appears to have made hardly less profound an impression by his meetings at Danville, Va., than at South Boston. Great crowds attended them, and the interest continued intense throughout. The Danville *Register* of the 29th ult. says:

The interest in the Fife meeting has not abated, and yesterday morning, while the song service was in progress, between 1,000 and 1,500 people assembled in the Tabernacle. Before the regular service commenced a large number of requests were made for special prayer for friends and relatives now outside the fold. Quite a large number asked an interest in prayers for themselves. Mr. Fife led in prayer.

The speaker, when commenting on the earnest, fervent prayer of the christian mother for her child, became eloquent and enthusiastic. The discourse was listened to with earnest, rapt attention by the large congregation, and some pronounced it the strongest and ablest "talk" of the series.

Mr. Fife stated that he was not laboring for money, but for the salvation of the souls of men; that some one had said that the evangelists were getting rich and laying aside wealth. I can speak for myself, he said; and said that since he had been in the work he had received $35,000, yet he had not a house of his own nor a thousand dollars in cash. He said he was not bound to tell what he had done with the money, but if any one so inclined would write to the cashier of the Fayetteville (N. C.) National Bank they could learn how he disposed of the moneys given him.

The crowd at the Tabernacle last night was larger than any that has assembled there since Sunday night last.

After several songs had been sung, and several prayers had been offered, the evangelist called attention to the fact that not enough had yet been raised by collection to pay the incidental expenses of the meeting, and quoted the 9th and 10th verses of the 3rd chapter of Proverbs to show why those who profess to be christians should contribute to wipe out the amount due for expense account.

**Pages from the History of the Past.**

Mr. J. H. Hall, of Clay Fork, has our acknowledgments for a copy of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, bearing date of March 28th, 1864—during a period when the lamented E. J. and P. M. Hale were so ably and nobly doing their duty in sustaining the cause of the Confederacy and the South.

The paper upon which this issue was printed—coarse, yellow and flimsy—bears evidence to the reader of to-day how that fearful contest was inexorably draining the country of resources and material, and what shifts of ingenious economy were resorted to in every branch of business.

At that time Zebulon Vance was opposed for the governorship of the State by W. W. Holden, and the letters with which the columns of the OBSERVER were then filled, coming from the army, give pleasing attestation of the deep hold that the great Southern "War Governor" had on all hearts.

It would take our bloatedest bondholders to procure a meal of victuals in the Fayetteville market if the OBSERVER of to-day were to quote such prices as are found in its predecessor of March, 1864:—bacon, $3.50@$4.00 per lb.; beef, $1.50; butter, $5.00; coffee, $15.00@$20.00—while the *jeunesse doree* would find it a steep job to get on a "tare," for a gallon of whiskey or brandy cost just $70.00.

**Merited Promotion.**

We regret very much the loss to our community of a young man of such irreproachable standing and unblemished character as Mr. E. D. Kyle—so much esteemed in society, so faithful and efficient in the discharge of the duties of his vocation—but it gives us pleasure to announce his well deserved promotion to the position of General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Charleston, Sumter & Northern R. R., with headquarters at Sumter, S. C.

Mr. Kyle goes to his new post very well equipped, for his training has been in the office and under the tutelage of his father, Capt. W. E. Kyle, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway—certainly one of the best railroad officials in the South.

**People and Their Movements.**

Miss Marable, of Duplin county, and Miss Frank Faison, of Godwin, two charming young ladies, have been paying a visit to Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Southerland, on Haymount.

Gen. W. G. LeDuc, Receiver of the People's Bank, has returned from a visit to his home at the North, bringing his wife with him who, we hope, will find her sojourn among our people pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cumings, of Wilmington, with their children, were here last week—summoned by the illness and death of Miss Rose.

Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot has returned from her visit to New Berne. We are glad to learn that this historic old town—full of some of the best people that sit anywhere on God's footstool—has entered on a career of great prosperity.

Mr. Paul Smith, of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. engineering service, is paying a visit home in this city.

Mr. S H. MacRae spent a few days this week with his relatives here.

We are glad to shake hands with our old army comrade, Mr. E. P. Sikes, of Swann's Station, who is attending the fair. He gets younger and handsomer with each succeeding year.

Mrs. James Angel, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bishop, of this city, for the past few days, left to-day to visit her parents at Walnut Cove.

Mrs. Capt. Bishop, of this city, left to-day to visit her parents and friends at Walnut Cove.

Miss Allie Fulton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Capt. Bishop, of this city, for several weeks, returned to her home to-day, much to the regret of her many friends whom she has made during her stay here.


**Business Men,**

from close application and too little exercise, are especially liable to constipation—clogging up nature's great sewers—producing headache, biliousness, sluggish circulation and general derangement of the vital organs. A regular movement of the bowels is indispensable to perfect health; to neglect, is to imperil! If constipated, Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure you. No interference with business. Very modest expense. Mild in action, yet powerful in cleansing, regulating the stomach, liver and bowels, curing constipation, headache and kindred ailments.

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Insurance placed anywhere in Cumberland and adjacent counties.
Office—Room No. 10, Thornton Block, Fayetteville, N. C.
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**TO-NIGHT,**

**The Boston Quintette.**

Don't miss it, as it is the

**Rarest, Finest, Musical Treat**

ever before offered to the public.

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**Prof. Tripp's Grand Descriptive Series.**

**"France and Europe, since 1848."**

A graphic portrayal of the marvelous political transformations and thrilling dramatic episodes, with vivid delineations of the prominent actors, including the momentous *Eastern Question*, threatening the peace of Europe, illustrated by large colored maps; the fruit of more than thirty years' research, largely from personal and original sources, and combining the fascination of romance with the rarest historical knowledge; extensively delivered in the principal cities before brilliant audiences, and emphatically endorsed and commended by eminent authorities in Europe and America, including ex President Porter, of Yale College; Bishop Huntington, of New York; late Bishop Haven, of Michigan University; Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati; late Rev. Dr. Barnas Sears, of Staunton, Va.; Rev. Dr. Palmer, of New Orleans; Lieut. Gen. Sir John Ross, K. C. B., of Halifax, N. S., and more than ten thousand others among the most enlightened and discriminating minds in all parts of the country.
(Particulars hereafter.)
nov. 5, 1891. 1tpd


**Commissioner's Sale.**

In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at the July 1891 Term, in a cause therein pending, entitled H. W. Lilly and R. T. Gray, executors, against W. T. Fisher, administrator and others, we will, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., sell at public auction, a certain tract of land on the east side of Cape Fear River near Fayetteville, formerly belonging to H. C. Fisher, deceased, containing 44 acres more or less, and particularly described in a mortgage deed executed by said H. C. Fisher to E J. Lilly and recorded in Book "P," No. 4, page 429, Register of Deeds Office for Cumberland County.
Terms of sale, one third of purchase price *cash*, balance in three equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months, deferred payments to draw interest at 8 per cent. per annum.
N. W. RAY,
R. T. GRAY,
nov. 5, 1891—3s Commissioners.


**PROF. E. W. LINEBACK**

will arrive in Fayetteville on Monday, 9th inst, and be here only a limited time. All orders for *PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING* left at the Furniture Store of S. Sheetz & Sons will receive his prompt and careful attention.
nov. 5, 1891. 1t

**FOR SALE.**

ONE ROCKAWAY—McKethan's make—in good order. Apply at the residence of Mr. M. A. BAKER.
Nov. 5, 1891. 1tpd

**STRAYED,**

From my stables, at Gillisville, in Quewhiffle township, a flea-bitten gray horse, dark under the hips, about 10 years old Anyone delivering said animal to the undersigned will be suitably rewarded.
M. A. GILLIS,
nov. 5, 1891—1tpd Gillisville, N. C.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Commissioner's Sale.**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at July Term, 1890, in the case of N. W. Ray *vs.* W. T. Fisher, Administrator, and the heirs of H. C. Fisher, dec'd, I will, on Monday, December 7th, 1891, at 12 o'clock, at the Market House in Fayetteville, sell by public auction, for cash, that tract of land on the east side of Cape Fear River, above Clarendon Bridge, containing about 190 acres, as referred to in a mortgage by H. C. Fisher to N. W. Ray, registered in Book "P," No. 4, page 26.
W. T. FISHER,
Adm'r and Commissioner.
nov. 5, 1891—ts

**Notice of Sale under Mortgage.**

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by Joel Matthews and wife to N. G. Wade, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book "B," No. 4, page 196, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 152 8-10 acres of land on the east side of Cape Fear River, about 12 miles above Fayetteville and on both sides of the old Raleigh Plank Road, as described in said mortgage.
Place of sale: Court House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Monday, Dec. 7, 1891, at 12 o'clock.
Terms of sale: Cash.
N. W. RAY,
nov. 5, 1891—ts Att'y for Mortgagee.

**Reefers, Jackets, Wraps.**

A nicely-fitting wrap adds greatly to the beauty and finish of a lady's out-door dress.

I show this season the most beautiful line of wraps ever brought to Fayetteville. They were selected with great care, and the following are a few of the leading styles:

**Three-Quarter Length Reefers in Serges, Wide Wales, Narrow Wales and Seal Plushes.**

Jackets of every description. Long Wraps in Seal Plushes, and other popular goods. These goods are trimmed in all the

**New and Stylish Designs,**

and are guaranteed to please the most fastidious. My line of

**Misses' and Children's Wraps**

is extensive, and for beauty and general make-up cannot be excelled in any Southern city. I will offer these goods for

**Fair Week at Special Prices.**

Visitors and others will find it money saved to make their purchases within the next thirty days.
FRANK THORNTON.
Oct. 29—3t.

**Crystal Spectacles.**

PROF. S. B. NYE, Optician, can be seen at the Hotel LaFayette on Saturday, November 7th, with a very large display of Crystal Spectacles.
Oct. 29, 1891. 2t

**AS YOU WELL KNOW,**

—THE—

**Cumberland County Fair will "take the rag off the bush,"**

being, as usual, a grand success. We therefore suggest to you who care for

**GOOD THINGS,**

that you speak in time to secure a supply of

**OYSTERS**

—AND—

**Other Edibles,**

and bear in mind the undersigned. "A word to the wise," &c.

**Fruits and other Goods in quantities.**

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.
Oct. 29, 1891. tf

**NOTICE.**

PROF. S. ROSS, the GERMAN OCULIST, of Danzig, Germany, has just arrived in Fayetteville with a large line of Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, and, with his experience and observation, hazards nothing in saying that he can fit with satisfaction the eyes of all. His stock consists of Brazilian, Australian, California, Alaska and Cape Diamond Pebbles. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. He also wishes to give notice to the public that all parties suffering with corns or warts can have the same removed by calling on him at his office at the residence of Mr. Mike Folb, opposite Masonic Lodge, at any hour during the day. Charges moderate. Examination of the eyes free to all. Old gold spectacles taken in exchange for new ones or repairs. Repairing done promptly.
☞Twenty-two years experience.
Oct. 22, 1891. tf

**FOR SALE.**

A SECOND-HAND SAFE in first-class condition, suitable for bank, merchant or any other purpose. For further particulars apply to
W. S. KINGSBURY,
Oct. 22, 1891—tf Fayetteville, N. C.

**WRIGHT'S.**

The Cafe on Green Street is now open for the reception of guests—the building repainted and refitted, the table service new and elegant, and polite and trained waiters in attendance. At

**Wright's Cafe**

the best OYSTERS and other viands, in season, will be served in the best style.

**At Wright's Cafe**

the stranger in town for a few hours, or the business man too hurried to go home, can get LUNCH and HOT COFFEE at all hours.
Oct. 22, 1891. tf

WRIGHT'S CAFE
Will be open Sunday from 8 A. M. till 9 P. M.

FRESH BREAD
Every day at
WRIGHT'S CAFE.

**TILLINGHAST'S**

**Crockery Store**

is receiving new goods every day in

CHINA, GLASS-WARE, LAMPS, DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, TOILET SETS, AGATE and TIN-WARE, TABLE CUTLERY, SILVER-PLATED SPOONS and FORKS and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS GENERALLY.

Prices to suit the times.
Oct. 29, 1891. tf

CLAM CHOWDER.
Try the celebrated Clam Chowder and Soup—twice a week—at
WRIGHT'S CAFE.

EVERY DAY.
Leave your orders for New River, Lynn Haven Bay, Hampton Bar and Norfolk Oysters at
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**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

## P. P. P,

is recommended by physicians because they see its healthy effects all around them.

A leading physician in New York, and director of one of the large hospitals, says, February 8, 1890, he has made use of the P. P. P. sent him, and was pleased to say P. P. P. proved efficacious in a number of cases, and adds, it is no more than he should have anticipated from the satisfactory combination of such well known drugs.

A prominent railway superintendent of Savannah (name given on application) says he was crippled by a disease in legs and arms, powerless to walk or eat without assistance, having lost the use of his limbs by rheumatism, malaria, dyspepsia, etc. Physicians here sent him to New York and they returned him here, and he was as complete a wreck as one could be and live. A course of P. P. P. has made him a well man.

P. P. P. is known among physicians in the South for its various and wonderful cures as the great blood purifier of the age.

## Blood Poison

Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Syphilis, old sores, pimples, blotches, scrofula, blood and mercurial poison and skin diseases are eradicated by the use of P. P. P. Hosts of certificates are in office to show the cures in these diseases where all other medicines have failed.

## Rheumatism

Inflammatory, gout, sciatic and its kindred diseases with their excruciating pains are cured by the wonderful blood-cleansing properties of P. P. P (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium).

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Originates in scrofulous taint. P. P. P. purifies the blood, and this prevents catarrh.

For Old Sores, Skin Eruptions, Pimples, Ulcers and Syphilis, use only P. P. P., and get well and enjoy the blessing only to be derived from the use of P. P. P (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). For sale by H. R. HORNE and A. J. COOK & CO

## CONSUMPTION

in its early stages can be cured by the prompt use of

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It soothes the inflamed tissues, aids expectoration, and hastens recovery.

**Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.**
**Lowell, Mass.**

May 28, 1891.




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OFFICE OF YORK ENTERPRISE,
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ATLANTIC ELECTROPOISE—Gentlemen: For the past five years my wife has been a sufferer from dyspepsia. So completely did the disease make a wreck of her former self that life was almost despaired of. Her nervous system was almost entirely destroyed, and the slightest noise would throw her into a nervous spasm, which would last for hours. Medical skill failed to bring any relief.

Through the recommendation of an eminent divine we were induced to try the Electropoise. After a persistent use of the instrument, the effect has been wonderful. Her nervous system has been restored to its almost normal condition; her digestion is wonderfully improved; she is rapidly gaining in flesh; and, upon the whole, is making a rapid recovery, which speaks volumes for the wonderful curative powers of the Electropoise, as her case was considered hopeless. If any are skeptical on the subject, let them try the Electropoise, and its wonderful powers will quickly dispel all doubt.

Yours truly, W. M. PROPST.

For information address as above, or
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Oct. 1, 1891. 1y

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THE ABSOLUTE FREEDOM FROM OIL OR STICKINESS MAKES OUR

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ONE OF THE MOST PLEASANT AND HEALING AGENTS THAT HAS BEEN INTRODUCED FOR

**CHAPPED LIPS, FACE OR HANDS.**

Gentlemen will find its use after shaving soothing as well as allaying any irritation.

A trial by you makes it at once a

**Household Necessity.**

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PROPRIETORS,
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Oct. 29, 1891.

**TURNER'S**
**BLOOD PURIFYING COMPOUND**
Extract of Roots and Herbs.

Soothes, Tones and Invigorates the Organs of Digestion and Assimilation, makes good Blood and restores the vital functions to health and activity. It is no experiment, but has stood the test of years, and its value is attested by thousands of testimonials. It reaches the Cause, removes the Evil and Restores to Health. Price, 50 cents.

**TURNER'S**
**Anti-Bilious Pills!**

We the best Remedy for all Disorders of the stomach, Liver and Bowels. A trial will prove it. Price, 25 cents.

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June 18, 1891.

## Tutt's Pills

**CURE**
**Malaria, Dumb Chills, Fever and Ague, Wind Colic, Bilious Attacks.**

They produce regular, natural evacuations, never gripe or interfere with daily business. As a family medicine, they should be in every household.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### The Last Voyage.

The flowers of hope all withered lie
Beside faith's broken urn;
Love, like the summer wind's low sigh,
Hath sought again its native sky,
And never to return!

High in the purple arch of heaven
The stars in splendor burn,
As fades the dying light of even
The life-light from my heart is driven,
And never to return!

The spring may come with bud and bloom
Above the waving fern,
And soft winds heavy with perfume;
My joy is lost in wintry gloom,
Ah, never to return!

Let others join in songs of mirth,
But the note for which I yearn,
With all my wild heart's hungering dearth,
Hath passed forever from the earth,
And never to return!

The idle pleasures of the world,
And worldly minds I spurn;
My spirit bark, with sails unfurled,
Shall through time's shoreless deeps be hurled
Home, never to return!

—*Montgomery M. Folsom.*

### The Old Home.

Removed a little from the city tide
Of tears and toil, of artifice and plot,
There prospers in some sweet, sequestered spot
The home of olden time, whose chimneys wide
Outsend their old-time cheer with ruddy pride;
Whose aged oracle, wise though untaught,
Sits by his hearth, nor longs a better lot—
True friends his joy, the Book of Books his guide.

Still thrives the spirit of an earlier day,
Still thrives the old home type: its open door
Invites the prodigal: its simple lay
Comforts the careworn as it did of yore.
Its fires still burn: its influence stay,
And blessings guard its sweet old-fashioned lore.

### Fattening the Southern Hog.

Southern Farm.]

Hogs intended for slaughter should now be fattened as rapidly as possible. They ought to be ready for the knife by the middle of November, for the latter part of November is our best hog-killing period. The weather now is also very favorable for developing fat. It is cool and bracing enough to give appetite, and not cold enough to make it necessary for the animal to burn up a large percentage of its food to keep up its animal heat—as everyone knows it is hard to fatten animals in very cold weather. Sweet potatoes, peas, groundpeas, chufas and sorghum should now be given to the hogs freely.

Change of food and variety will give good appetite and promote digestion. Salt, ashes and powdered charcoal mixed should be kept constantly within reach of the animals. A few doses of copperas and sulphur given at intervals will promote health, and so will a teaspoonful of turpentine to each hog, given occasionally mixed with its food. Copperas and turpentine are especially called for if animals are wormy, which they are very apt to be. It is all important that the food should be so arranged that no fecal matter can get mixed with it—and an abundance of pure drinking water is of first importance. Not only the health of the animal but the flavor of its meat will be affected by cleanliness.

### Pruning Trees in Winter.

Rural World.]

Notwithstanding the fact that many consider the winter pruning of trees to be injurious, I contend that it is not. If done when the wood is not frozen, and the wounds (any over one-fourth of an inch in diameter) be cemented over, or even coated with boiled linseed oil, there is no danger of black spots or the flat-headed borer taking advantage of it. The covering of the wounds can be done a month after pruning, as by that time it will have dried so as better to take the oil and cement. I have already done some pruning this fall. Another advantage in pruning now, when the rabbits are plenty, is that the green bush will give them somthing to bark, instead of attacking young trees, often greatly to their injury.

If young trees are properly trained from their infancy there will be no other tool needed than a good pocket-knife. To the pruning of trees in June, as some recommend, I demur most emphatically, as from all my experience, where it became necessary from the effects of storms, the result was injurious. It stands to reason that when a tree is in full growth, and any foliage is taken from it, the result is a check, and cannot be otherwise than injurious.

### To Get Rid of Moles.

American Garden.]

Moles are a great nuisance in the field or garden, and it is desirable to rid the premises of them. It is well known that the principal food of moles is grubs and other insects of the soil, and they do not attempt to eat seeds of any kind so long as they are hard; but I have learned from experience that if grains of corn are soaked in "Fowler's solution of arsenic" (kept in any drug-store) until they become soft, and then dropped in the "mole runs," the moles will suck sufficiently to produce death.

There are other methods of exterminating them, however. A large-mouthed jar placed in the "run," or a cow's horn, are frequently used with success in catching them. A dead-fall with sharpened spikes is used also with successful results.

### Shrinkage of Corn.

Corn will shrink from the time it is husked from the field or shock in the autumn, in well protected cribs, from 20 to 30 per cent. by spring. That is, 100 bushels will shrink to 70 or 80, according to how dry it was when gathered. Sound corn will shrink 20 per cent., so that 40 cents per bushel as it comes from the field is as good as 50 cents in the spring.

☞ Wesley was scriptural, and therefore correct, when he wrote: "By perfection I mean the humble, gentle, patient love of God and our neighbors ruling our tempers, words and actions."

☞ To an honest man the best prerequisites of a place are the advantages it gives a man of doing good.

☞ When he who attends the synagogue regularly is prevented from being present God asks for him.

☞ Gratitude to a covenant God makes even a temporal blessing taste of heaven.

☞ Ships were first "copper-bottomed" in 1872.

☞ The first steamer plied the Hudson in 18 7.

☞ Coaches were first used in England in 1560.

☞ The first balloon ascent was made in 1783.

☞ The first horse-railroad was built in 1826-7.

## Commendable Comments.

"Here are a few of the pleasantest words that ever blotted paper."—*Shakespeare.*

### Experience--Comparison--Opinion.

"I have carried $20,000 life insurance in the Northwestern Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, since 1874, and have received the largest dividends from them over all other insurance I carry, and cheerfully recommend them to all persons desiring life insurance.—*W. W. Moore, Manager New Grand Opera House, Des Moines, Iowa.*

I take pleasure in recommending the Northwestern; have carried two policies in the company for several years, and recently took out the third. Have insurance in other old-line companies, but find the dividends in the Northwestern exceed those of any other company.—*N. Burrows Bubb, Sec'y and Treas. Otto Chemical Company, Williamsport, Pa.*

I carry life insurance to the amount of $125,000. I have a policy of $30,000 in the Northwestern, and the yearly dividends have been much larger than those of any other company in which I am insured. I regard the Northwestern as a first-class company in every respect.—*S. D. Coykendall, President Cornell Steamboat Company, Rondout, N. Y.*

Mr. Coykendall is also insured in the Equitable, New York Life and Connecticut Mutual.

Replying to your favor of this date, I will state that about five years ago I took out a $15,000 policy in your Company; also one in another prominent Company for the same amount and same kind of policy. My dividends in your Company have exceeded the other two hundred and fifty per cent.—*Frank E. Block, Proprietor Steam Cracker Factory, Atlanta, Ga.*

While other policies in different companies held by me have failed to yield such returns as were stated to be probable, the dividends on my policy in the Northwestern have been larger than you stated they would be at the time I insured, and I know of no higher praise that can be given any company.—*J. Newton Fiero, of Bernard & Fiero, Attorneys, Kingston, N. Y.*

I am the possessor of five policies in the Northwestern, and my only regret is that they do not represent more insurance. Have compared dividends and "additions to paid up policy" with friends insured in other companies, and am satisfied the Northwestern takes the lead and will continue to lead the van.—*F. L. Van Tassel, Secretary Excelsior Mill Company, Yankton, South Dakota.*

I take pleasure in saying that so far as my experience goes with the seven companies with whom I have placed my life insurance, the Northwestern has, by its larger dividends, furnished my life insurance at less cost than any of the other companies, and thereby earned the right to stand at the head, as I estimate them.—*George A. Russell, President and Treasurer National Papeterie Company, Springfield, Mass.*

I am more and more satisfied each year that it is the strongest company in the country and, of all my policies, I value those in the Northwestern most highly. When my dividends are double those of the other companies, it is, perhaps, not to be wondered at. I am confident that whoever is seeking the safest and most profitable life insurance will, on carefully looking over the field, certainly invest in the Northwestern Mutual Life.—*Wm. H. B. Pratt, 94 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Some years ago I bought several small insurance policies, leaving it with the companies to give me such a policy as in their judgment was the best they had to offer. After considering these policies I determined that the one furnished by your company was the best of the lot, and in consequence thereof gave them what additional insurance I have taken out since that time. I feel so thoroughly satisfied with the policies written by your company that before taking any insurance with any other company I shall go to the limit in yours.—*C. F. Milburn, President Milburn Wagon Company, Toledo, O.*

I carry $100,000 of Life Insurance, and have given the matter of the relative merits of the different companies thoughtful consideration. It is perhaps a sufficient indication of my opinion in regard to it that one-half of all my life insurance is written in the Northwestern, $50,000 being the limit the company writes on any individual. I consider it the strongest, most profitable and most conservative company in the United States. My dividends are larger than those received from any other company, figuring the dividends on the same basis.—*James L. Houghteling, of Peabody, Houghteling & Co., Real Estate, Chicago, Ill.*

JNO. UNDERWOOD & BRO.,
District Agents,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 8, 1891. tf

### Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Holly Gainey, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before September 29th, 1892. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ALBERT GAINEY, Adm'r
of Holly Gainey.
Oct. 1, 1891.—6w

## Castoria

For Infants and Children.

**Castoria promotes Digestion,** and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep **natural. Castoria** contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

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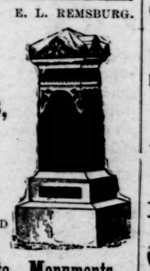
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Place of sale: Court House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Monday, November 16, 1891.
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**CONDENSED SCHEDULE.**
In effect September 27th, 1891.

NORTH BOUND.

| | Daily Except Sunday. No 2. | Daily Except Sunday. No. 4. | Daily Except Sunday. No. 16. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington, | 10:45 a m | | |
| Arrive Fayetteville, | 2:42 p m | | |
| Leave Fayetteville, | 3:10 p m | | |
| Leave Sanford, | 4:38 p m | | |
| Arrive Greensboro, | 7:10 p m | | |
| Leave Greensboro, | 7:35 p m | | |
| Leave Walnut Cove, | 9:05 p m | | |
| Arrive Mt. Airy, | 10:00 p m | | |
| Leave Bennettsville, | | 12:05 p m | |
| Leave Maxton, | | 1:05 p m | |
| Arrive Fayetteville, | | 2:40 p m | |
| Leave Ramseur, | | | 7:25 a m |
| Arrive Greensboro, | | | 10:05 a m |
| Leave Greensboro, | | | 10:50 a m |
| Arrive Madison, | | | 1:05 p m |

SOUTH BOUND.

| | Daily Except Sunday. No. 1. | Daily Except Sunday. No. 3. | Daily Except Sunday. No. 15. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Mt. Airy, | 7:00 a m | | |
| Leave Walnut Cove, | 8:31 a m | | |
| Arrive Greensboro, | 10:15 a m | | |
| Leave Greensboro, | 10:45 a m | | |
| Leave Sanford, | 1:18 p m | | |
| Arrive Fayetteville, | 2:45 p m | | |
| Leave Fayetteville, | 3:10 p m | | |
| Arrive Wilmington, | 6:35 p m | | |
| Leave Fayetteville, | | 3:12 p m | |
| Leave Maxton, | | 4:48 p m | |
| Arrive Bennettsville, | | 5:40 p m | |
| Leave Madison, | | | 2:30 p m |
| Arrive Greensboro, | | | 4:35 p m |
| Leave Greensboro | | | 5:25 p m |
| Arrive Ramseur, | | | 8:25 p m |

NORTH BOUND—Daily Except Sunday. No. 12

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| Leave Greensboro, | 10:30 a m |
| Leave Walnut Cove, | 1:50 p m |
| Arrive Mt. Airy | 5:35 p m |

SOUTH BOUND—Daily Except Sunday. No. 11

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| Leave Mt. Airy | 2:10 p m |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 6:00 p m |
| Arrive Greensboro | 9:00 p m |

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**Wilmington & Weldon R. R.**
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| Dated Oct 3, 1891. | No. 23, Daily. | No. 27, Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Weldon | 12 30 P. M. | 5 43 P. M. |
| Arrive Rocky Mount | 1 40 " | |
| Leave Rocky Mount | | |
| Arrive Tarboro | *2 18 P. M. | |
| Leave Tarboro | 10 35 A. M. | |
| Arrive Wilson | 2 18 P. M. | 7 00 P. M. |
| Leave Wilson | *2 30 " | |
| Arrive Selma | 3 30 " | |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 5 30 " | |
| Leave Goldsboro | 3 15 " | 7 42 " |
| Leave Warsaw | 4 14 " | |
| Leave Magnolia | 4 27 " | 8 40 P. M. |
| Arrive Wilmington | 6 00 " | 9 55 P. M. |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| | No. 14. Daily. | No. 78. Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 12 35 A. M. | 9 15 A. M. |
| Leave Magnolia | | 10 57 " |
| Leave Warsaw | | 11 11 " |
| Arrive Goldsboro | 2 55 A. M. | 12 05 P. M. |
| Leave Fayetteville | | *9 10 A. M. |
| Arrive Selma | | 11 08 " |
| Arrive Wilson | | 12 10 P. M. |
| Leave Wilson | 3 35 A. M. | 12 58 P. M. |
| Arrive Rocky Mount | | 1 30 " |
| Arrive Tarboro | | *2 18 " |
| Leave Tarboro | | 10 35 A. M. |
| Arrive Weldon | 5 05 A. M | 2 55 P. M. |

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:06 P M, Halifax 4:22 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 5:15 P M, Greenville 6:52 P M, Kinston 8:00 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M, Weldon 11.25 A M, daily except Sunday.

Local freight train leaves Weldon at 7:00 A. M., arriving Scotland Neck 10:03 A M., Greenville 3:00 P M, Kinston 5:10 P M. Returning leaves Kinston at 8:00 A M, arriving Greenville 10:50 A M, Scotland Neck 2:40 P M, Weldon 5:15 P M. daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:40 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 7:18 P M, 4:20 P M, Plymouth 8:30 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:20 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:40 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Trains No 27 South, and 14 North, will stop only at Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

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